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## Serious Fighting In Progress Just Beyond Peiping's South Wall

LARGE FORCES OF JAPANESE NOW ENGAGE CITY'S DEFENDERS

### Dr. H. H. Kung Declares Action In North China Premeditated

Peiping, July 14.

At approximately 2.20 a.m. to-day serious fighting was in progress near Tahungmen, just outside Peiping, according to Chinese officials. Large bodies of Japanese troops are in this area. Fighting broke out about 1 a.m.—United Press.

BOMBING DENIED BY JAPANESE

Peiping, July 14.

The Japanese military authorities deny bombing the Nanyuan barracks. But they admit the possibility that Japanese planes dropped leaflets in that area and that they were fired on by Chinese troops.

A terrific cannonade opened an hour after midnight, apparently in the immediate neighbourhood of the south wall of Peiping.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS NOT ASKED TO LEAVE

Nanking, July 14.

The Foreign Office this morning denied that foreign nationals had been requested to leave Peiping, owing to the danger of war and the inability of the Chinese Government to protect them.—United Press.

ACTION PREMEDITATED

New York, July 13.

Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, here in the course of arranging the Sino-American gold purchase agreement, ascribes the Sino-Japanese trouble to a pre-meditated plan. Japan, he says, aims to achieve a definite objective.

He was especially alluding to the Japanese desire to control vital railway systems in North China, which possession of Fengtai and the Marco Polo Bridge areas would afford.

"China will not lie down if the Japanese military chiefs in North China continue to employ aggressive tactics and to occupy forcibly another piece of Chinese territory," declared Dr. Kung.

"We are yet unwilling to abandon hope that reasonable leaders in Japan have the courage to champion right over might. On our part we are ready to live in peace with Japan, when peace is compatible with China's sovereignty," Dr. Kung concluded.—Reuter.

STEADILY ADVANCING

London, July 13.

Large Japanese forces are steadily advancing into North China, according to the latest Far Eastern reports reaching London. Foreign military observers estimate that 3,000 Japanese reinforcements have already arrived in Tientsin by train from Manchukuo and that 10,000 others are at various points between Shunhsikwan and Tientsin.

There has been nothing more than small-scale fighting, according to observers. But although the encounters have been small they have been fierce. In one, Chinese troops charged the opposing Japanese with their historic big swords, according to reports from the fighting line.

Various signs indicate the continued gravity of the situation.

ASKED TO QUIT PEIPING

The Nanking Government has asked foreign diplomats to instruct their nationals to leave Peiping, as the

## Ministers Ordered Back To Nanking

Kuling, July 13.

In view of the present critical situation in North China, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed all Ministers and other high officials of the Central Government to return to the capital immediately.

Among those leaving Kuling for Nanking are Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, Minister of Interior, Mr. Wang Shih-ki, Minister of Education, Mr. Yu Fei-pang, Minister of Communications, Mr. Chow Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, and Mr. Han Mo, Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Authorities are unable to protect them adequately.

Serious dissension is reported among the leaders of the 29th Army. One faction, headed by the commander-in-chief in Hopen-Charin,

## JAPANESE AMBITION INDICATED

Seeking To Carve Out New State, Say China Observers

Tientsin, July 13.

According to well-informed quarters, the Japanese authorities in North China, by means of large scale military operations, are making an effort to compel the Chinese authorities in North China to set up a new regime entirely independent of the Nanking Government, with pro-Japanese policies as leaders.

The aim is to create another state for the Japan-Manchukuo bloc, to act as the mainstay of Oriental peace. If these immediate objectives are reached, the Japanese Government will then proceed to negotiate with the Nanking Government seeking the latter's recognition of Manchukuo and the political and economic independence of the new North China regime.

Finally, Japan will demand the Chinese Government's sincere co-operation with her in eradicating "Red" influence in the Far East and also demands that the Chinese Government abandon its policy of depending on European and American nations in political and economic spheres.—Hua Nan.

General Sung Cheh-yuan, is in favour of compromise with the Japanese. Another faction, led by General Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, insists on a showdown. The outcome is very uncertain.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military authorities have issued a warning that the entry of Central Government troops into Hopen province will

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## JAPANESE FORCES ACTIVE IN THE NORTH



Many units of the Japanese Army are active in North China, including intelligence and signal services, which are reporting on the latest developments on the fighting fronts. Picture shows a typical intelligence and signal unit taking shelter behind a hill.

## Jews Attack Partitioning Of Palestine

Seed Of Discontent In Present Scheme

London, July 13.

Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the new Zionist organisation, speaking at a meeting of members of all parties in the House of Commons, declared that the "area left to the Jews under the Palestine partitioning scheme was too small and would kill any idea of providing a home for outcast Jews of all nations.

The speaker added that the scheme would also end all ideas of expansion for the Jews and create a modern Naboth's vineyard, because the area allotted to the Jews was very rich, and the Arab population, outside, would be envious and would never rest until they conquered it. That would be a danger at any future time if the Empire was in difficulty.

Mr. Jabotinsky said £35,000,000 had been invested in Palestine during the last fifteen years by the Jews.—Reuter Special.

DEBATE SOON

London, July 13.

The Prime Minister stated the House of Commons that discussions are proceeding with a view arranging for a debate on the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine before the House rises for the summer recess.—British Wireless.

## NEW YORK GAINS ON LEADERS

Close Decision In Ten-Inning Game

New York, July 13.

There were only three games played in both major leagues to-day. In the National League, after ten innings of heavy hitting, New York Giants emerged triumphant with eleven runs to Philadelphia's ten. The Giants hit 20 times and the Phillies 10. Each had one error.

Norris, J. Moore and Whitney, hit home runs for the Phillies. Brooklyn, with the help of a homer by Manush, beat Boston, two to one. There was very little hitting, batting being feeble on both sides. Dodgers hit six, Bruins five. There were no errors.

In the American League Cleveland nosed out Chicago, two to one, eight hits to seven. There was no error on the Indians' card.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

A Chinese man, Sung Kwong-suen, 20, is in Queen Mary Hospital, with a knife wound in his thigh, following an attack by two armed robbers in Upper Albert Road at 12.15 a.m. to-day. He was approaching the Helena May Institute when the men set upon him and took his money belt, containing \$100 Canton currency, \$55 Hongkong currency and a gold finger ring.

## BRITAIN PROPOSING TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Secret Formula For Spanish Puzzle

London, July 13.

Great Britain's plans for finding a way out of the non-intervention deadlock in Spain will be disclosed to nobody until they are circulated among the twenty-six member nations of the International Non-Intervention Committee, to-morrow. Members of the Committee will thus be able to study the plan privately before the plenary session on July 16.

The afternoon calls of the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia, at the Foreign Office, were merely formal routine matters. They visited the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely to receive notification of the procedure the British Government was adopting in circulating the non-intervention plan. But the terms of which Britain proposes to settle the ugly dissension over intervention in Spain were not revealed even to the Ambassadors.—Reuter.

OFFICERS WITHDRAWN

St. Jean de Luz, July 13.

Officers working in the international control service on the Franco-Spanish frontier have been ordered to suspend their labours in accordance with the French decision to bring the frontier into line with the Portuguese-Spanish border. In other words, the guard formerly prevented war materials and volunteers from crossing into Spain has now been withdrawn.

Officers who formerly acted as servants of the Non-Intervention Committee have been instructed to withdraw to the nearest towns and await orders to resume their duties, if the necessity for a guard on the frontier arises.

Meanwhile, French Mobile Guards, police and plain-clothesmen are doing the work of the Non-Intervention Committee's observers and are seeing that no arms pass across the frontier into Spain.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

TALKS WITH DIPLOMATS

London, July 13.

The Spanish situation, with particular reference to the procedure to be adopted in the efforts to effect a settlement of the non-intervention crisis, was discussed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, in a series of interviews this afternoon with the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia.

Proposals which, in response to the mandate entrusted to her by the unanimous vote of the Non-Intervention Committee to endeavour to resolve the deadlock are being prepared by the British Government, were not revealed to the Ambassadors. They will be ready to-morrow and will be handed simultaneously to the representatives of each of the States which are members of the Committee. The terms of the proposals will not be published before Thursday morning.

The Government's plan will be formally submitted to the Committee on Friday, when it is anticipated, representatives of the various Powers will be in a position to express the views of their Governments regarding it.—British Wireless.

## BRITAIN KEEPS CLOSE CONTACT WITH AMERICA

### Consultations On China Crisis Proposed

London, July 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, is understood to have informed Mr. Quo Tai-chi, China's Ambassador to Britain, that the British Government is anxious to see an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese incident in North China, as it is possible that an extension of the hostilities might seriously affect British interests in China.

It is revealed that Mr. Eden expressed a similar view yesterday to the Japanese Ambassador, and to the United States' Charge d'Affaires.

It is understood that Great Britain is remaining in close touch with the United States until the Far East situation is clearer.—Reuter.

KEEPS NOTE SECRET

Washington, July 13.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day revealed that the United States Government had received a communication from the Government of Great Britain referring to the North China crisis, which is believed to have suggested the desirability of an international consultation with reference to the Far East position. Mr. Hull, however, declines to disclose the nature of the note or the United States' reply.

Queried as to the possibility of an international consultation, Mr. Hull emphasised that the United States foreign policy called for separate and independent action with respect to the chief phases of international questions.

The United States had taken no diplomatic action in China and had not yet considered the evacuation of American nationals from the Peiping area.

Earlier, Mr. Hull said the invocation of the Neutrality Act would depend upon developments, but this had not been warranted by the clashes thus far.—Reuter.

FRANCE TAKES CALM VIEW

Paris, July 13.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yvon Delbos, saw the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo this afternoon, and discussed events in North China. A calm view of the situation is taken by the newspaper, Le Temps, which suggests that the conflict is not between Nanking and Tokyo but between Japanese troops and the local Chinese authorities.

"Japan certainly does not contemplate an adventure which would assume an international character of extreme gravity," the paper believes.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY WARNING

Washington, July 13.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. C. T. Wang, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to discuss the Far Eastern situation to-day.

Mr. Hull repeated the same friendly warning against a Far Eastern war as he gave the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Satto yesterday.

Afterwards Mr. Wang declared that China was still working consistently for peace, but if Japan continues aggressive moves in North China we have nothing else to do but defend ourselves.—Reuter.

DEEP CONCERN

London, July 13.

Incidents in the Far East are being watched with concern in London and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is maintaining close contact with the United States Government regarding developments.

Yesterday Mr. Eden had an interview with the Japanese Ambassador and expressed the anxiety which the situation caused the British Government. The danger that is apprehended here is that in the efforts of each side to fix on the other the responsibility for recent fighting, questions of prestige may be permitted to prevent an early settlement which is everywhere earnestly desired.

The United States Charge d'Affaires in London had an interview with Mr. Eden yesterday and made a further call at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The Chinese Ambassador had an interview with the Foreign Secretary this morning.—British Wireless.

L.C.C. SWIMMING BATHS

London, July 13.

The London County Council to-day approved a proposal to construct five more open-air swimming baths in various parts of London, at a cost of £155,000.—British Wireless.

## Daily Ocean Air Service

New York, July 13.

Following the recent successful trans-Atlantic test flights, Mr. James Mead, Chairman of the House of Representatives Post Office Committee, announces that legislation will be enacted within a few weeks to establish a regular air service between London and New York every twenty-four hours.

The cost of mail will be twenty cents per half ounce.—Reuter.

FLIGHTS CONTINUE

London, July 13.

The Air Ministry announces that the Pan-American air liner Clipper III, which is now in Southampton, will take off from Foynes, Ireland, on the first stage of her return journey to America to-morrow morning.

The Imperial Airways liner Caldonia, which left New York for Montreal yesterday on the first stage of her return trans-Atlantic journey, to-day continued her journey to Halifax, Newfoundland, which she will leave for Foynes on Thursday evening.—British Wireless.

## Pole Fliers Near Goal

Sighted In Canada Making Good Time

Seattle, July 13.

The Soviet fliers who are making their second flight from Moscow to San Francisco are reported to have flown over Great Bear Lake at 1 p.m., and to have passed over the British Columbia border at 4.35 p.m., British Standard Time.

At 8.20 p.m. they reported by wireless their position as four hundred miles north of the American border, saying they were making good progress and experiencing no difficulties.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

The Russian trans-polar plane is piloted by the famous Soviet aviator, Mikhail Gromov, with co-pilot Sergei Benilene and navigator Andre Yumashov.

The machine took off from Scheldone, the pilots anticipating a record-breaking dash across the top of the world and down to San Francisco, non-stop, beating the time record set by the pioneers over this route only a few days ago.

OVER PRINCE RUPERT

Vancouver, B.C., July 13.

The Canadian National Railways announces that the station agent at Prince Rupert, on the coast of British Columbia, reports sighting the Soviet fliers over Uak, a short distance inland.

The plane was then making good time southward.—United Press.

STEEL WORKS REOPENS

Chicago, July 13.

The East Chicago, Illinois, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company resumed production in the last of the remaining strike-bound mills in this district to-day.—Reuter.



# TUB FROCKS IN PRINT

By Mary Grace



Three contrasting styles for summer tub frocks. One is square-necked and tailored looking, the second has a swing back skirt and pointed bodice, and the fashionable inverted pleat gives fullness to the third frock.

## 12 MINUTES TO BEDTIME

**L**EAVE your face packs and massages for a time when you have hours to devote to them.

But do the small kindnesses to your face when you haven't more than a quarter of an hour to spare. Make a point of carrying out this routine every night—it will only take you twelve minutes.

The first two minutes are spent in giving your nose a bath. For this put five drops of witch hazel or a pinch of salt in warm water. If you are troubled by head noises, catarrh colds, or just general stuffiness, it will do you good.

If you don't think you have any of these things try it anyway. Something will improve even if it is only your sense of smell.

★  
THE next two minutes are well spent with your eye bath. Follow the directions on the bottle when you use an eye lotion. Eye droppers are easy to use, and are sold all-in-one with lotions now. Wait until you are lying in bed before dropping in the lotion. This will save you a minute and a half in time.

Then give four minutes to teeth cleaning and mouthwash. If you have dingy teeth, gums that are spongy or inclined to bleed, use ordinary salt for your mouth-wash-gargle every night, and every other night clean your teeth with it too. It will firm up the inside of your mouth a lot.

★  
LASTLY, two minutes each to your face and hands. Smear your face with cold cream and work it in with an upward movement as much as possible. Leave the cream on your face and start on your hands.

Wash them with the cold cream as you would with soap and water, then, taking each finger separately, massage from tip to base, ten strokes to front and back, ten strokes to the sides, with the thumb and forefinger of the other hand.

Put plenty of cream round your nails for this and the massage are two of the greatest encouragements to brittle nail and overgrown cuticle. Your hand finished, wipe all the cream off them and your face with a tissue.

**T**IME for tub frocks. This year they are all short sleeved and made without falders, so that they are easily washed and look as fresh as new after any number of visits to the washtub. Here's the new idea. Buy three at once. Sounds good, doesn't it? One in wear, one in the wash, and the other in the wardrobe. When you think that you can get the three illustrated for a very small outlay, it's worth considering.

There's the tailored style with square neck in plain Empress cloth, in pink, daffodil, almond, or hyacinth. The standing figure is in linen finish floraline, with a zip fastener neckline and inverted pleat skirt.

This is delightful in a wide choice of colours—green, cherry, powder or navy blue and black with white. These two dresses are available in a choice of lengths 40, 48 and 50 inches.

With an American Air

There's an American air about the seated figure with its swinging skirt and pointed bodice. The colourings are powder blue, green and maize with white, or banana yellow with brown, and the hip sizes are 30, 38, 40 and 42 inches.

White collars, puff sleeves and swinging skirts give style and freshness to these schoolgirl washing frocks. Scarlet and blue in small checks or flowers are the favourite colourings.



**N**OW for the children. Just the thing for playtime hours are these well-cut frock and knicker sets in good and pretty washing material.

The first is in floral halfcord cotton. How well that wears and washes—mothers of experience know.

It has a full skirt with a white piped bodice to match the collar and puff sleeves, and the colours are rose, green or sage.

There's nothing like gingham for the tomboy in the centre. She, too, has a white collar and a long, shaped piped bodice. It can be had in either navy, red, green or sage checked with white.

Pleats Preferred  
Younger sister prefers a pleated skirt with patch pockets on the bodice and a Peter Pan collar and cuffs. There's navy, scarlet and sage to choose from. I would like to tell you, too, that the knickers to all styles have elastic at waist and knees.

These frocks are all well finished and good wearers. A set would last a child right through the summer. I will choose them for you if you like.

## Summer Clothes Are Easy To Clean— If You Know How

**A**PLIQUE work of any description, after washing, should be ironed first on the wrong side, then on the right, and finally on the wrong, to throw up the design.

**G**LOVES respond to careful washing, but in the case of suede or hogskin, should be drawn on to the hands while damp to prevent puckering and becoming hard. Once tried on they dry perfectly.

**M**ARQUETTE should be dry-cleaned before it is too much soiled. It has gum arabic in its processing, which comes out in cleaning, leaving the fabric limp. When laundering this fabric, dissolve a little clear gelatine in the water,

ensuring that it is thoroughly dissolved. Shake the garment after washing, and press it, when nearly dry, on the wrong side, using a damp muslin.

**O**RGANDIES and organzas are best stiffened after washing by rinsing them in cold water in which loaf sugar has been dissolved, say eight lumps to a gallon of water. Press while quite damp or the creases will remain. This applies also to voiles and lawn if you like them crisp.

**P**IQUE responds to starch for stiffening. Printed linens and cottons should be dry-cleaned unless they are dyed right through. Other-

wise the colour may run. If you wash them, soak first for thirty minutes in cold water to which two tablespoonfuls of salt have been added, then wash in cold water to which a little vinegar has been added. Press when the dress is only half-dry on the right side, with no cloth. Printed silks respond to similar treatment, though the washing water can be warm for these.

**S**HARKSKIN, used for cruising and tennis dresses, is best dry-cleaned. If you decide to have it laundered, however, use lukewarm water and iron when almost dry. This material can be stiffened, if desired, with a little starch. This method can also be used for synthetic silk crepes.

## What Makes A Happy Marriage?

Not money, certainly, as this article shows. Great thing is to make the best of what you have, and not expect too much.

**"I**'D never think of getting married on less than a thousand a year," is one of the things I often hear young men saying.

Well, if they really mean that, all I can say is good luck to them. They'll need all they can get when, and if, they do get married.

I know, because I said the same thing myself once. Only I changed my ideas just in time. If I hadn't done the girl who is now my wife would not have been able to say that the last four years have been the happiest of her life. We should never have got married in the first place.

### Thought her a Fool

**P**EOPLE probably said, "She is a fool to marry him when he's got no money. Why doesn't she wait till he gets a job?" And I know they must have said, "He can't be much of a man to ask her to marry him when he can hardly support himself."

Well, I said the same things. Nevertheless, I borrowed £10 and we got married.

But I didn't feel so badly about it at the time. It wasn't as if I had been taking her away from a comfortable home. I didn't promise her anything. I didn't even promise her everlasting love, although I told her that I loved her.

She was living by herself in a depressing little room in a lodging house. I was occupying another depressing little room in the same building.

We argued that some of the depression might be dispersed if we both lived together in the same room somewhere else. We might even be able to run to a small flat. At any rate it would be cheaper if we were to live together.

So we found a small flat and got married. Between us, we were just able to raise enough money to pay the first month's rent in advance.

I don't know how we managed to exist for the first few months. My wife was getting £3 a week as a salesgirl in a hat shop. I succeeded in getting a job which brought me in 35s. a week. The rent came to £7 10s. a month. (It was an unfurnished flat, and it remained so for some time.)

### No time to be Bored

**A**LL the same we were both very happy. We were never bored. You don't have time to get bored when life is a bit of a struggle. Whoever got home first in the evening started to prepare the dinner.

Whoever had the money did the shopping for the next night's dinner.

I never thought I'd get much fun out of peeling potatoes and washing up dishes. A few years before the idea would have appalled me.

But a few years before the idea of marriage on an aggregate income of £4 15s. a week would have staggered me. I had been getting £200 a year then. And in those days I had thought that money and married happiness bore some relation to each other.

I know now that they don't. You can't marry on nothing, but you can be happy on very little.

There was no craving for pleasure. For the first time I was able to get enjoyment out of the simple things of life. In the summer we went for walks in the park. In the winter we sat at home and played cards or read a book.

Of course, there were times when I was heartily ashamed of myself. I repeatedly had to ask my wife for what we euphemistically referred to as a loan.

But she didn't mind. It was understood that I had married her for her money, anyway.

I frequently said that things couldn't go on like this indefinitely. I said it wasn't fair to her. But she only replied that she was perfectly happy. And I believed her. I know we were both happy.

### After four Years

**W**E have been married for four years now, and things haven't changed much in that time. True, there is a little more money to spend; we go out more.

But we aren't any happier than we were. We still go for walks in the park, and we still spend most of our evenings at home playing cards or reading. Which shows that we have learned to be happy without the aid of money.

If you want a moral it is that some people expect too much from marriage. We expected very little. But we determined to make that little count.

Perhaps that is why, after four years of married life, we are still happy. Perhaps that is why we expect to go on being happy.



**'Tell me, doctor... What is a mother to do! Why, the scratch was so small you could hardly see it: blood-poisoning never entered my mind. After all, children can't sit still all day—though I have asked Freddie not to play in that shed. But, I mean, it might happen to any of us—a cut, a little scratch! Tell me, what is one to do?'**

The smallest cut or scratch is enough for the germs of blood-poisoning to enter. To the germs that cause the havoc, a tiny break in the skin is a wide-open door. There is only one way to prevent their invasion; they must be killed—at once. 'Dettol', the Modern Antiseptic, can be applied immediately; there are directions on every bottle. This thorough killer of germs is gentle and tender on human tissues. Non-poisonous and non-staining to the skin, yet death to germs. 'Dettol' promptly used may save you untold pain and danger.



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# BEST WAGE YEAR SINCE 1920 IS PROMISED 2,900,000 Get A Rise



**ROYALTY**—This interesting picture is of a royal athlete. She is Princess Yori, youngest daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, as she took part in a team race in Tokyo. The race was one of the events at the peacemakers' school meet at Meiji Shrine stadium.

## RECTOR STARTS A MARRIAGE SCHOOL

Birmingham, June 17. PROSPECTIVE brides and bridegrooms in a large Birmingham parish are rallying to a "marriage school."

The Rector of Handsworth, Bishop J. H. Linton, said tonight: "Sometimes 30 marriage banns are read in our church, and the clergy send personal letters to the couples inviting them to go to the rectory for a discussion. At times the response has been so large that a school became necessary. It is an experiment in tackling the problem of marriage at the beginning instead of at the wrong end—the divorce court."

Mr. Chan Kee-yau, High Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, will present the prizes at the Annual Speech Day of the Mul Fong College, to be held on Friday, July 16, at 10 a.m. in the Central Theatre.



"I CAN'T ALWAYS BE WATCHING THEM NOW, HOW CAN I KEEP THEM HEALTHY?"

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NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

THE rate at which wage increases are being recorded promises that 1937 will be the best year for "raises" since the end of the post-war boom in 1920.

In the first five months of this year, states the Ministry of Labour Gazette, changes of wages rates have resulted in a net increase of about £367,000 a week to 2,900,000 workers.

Last month increases totalled £62,000 a week among 485,000 workers, mostly miners in the midlands, steel and tinplate workers.

With applications for increases for nearly 2,000,000 workers now under discussion, it is likely that the rising trend will be maintained at least for the rest of the year.

Still to be recorded is the increase to 250,000 workers in the wholesale tailoring industry. The recent Trade Board decision granted advances to men of 4s. a week, and to women amounts ranging from 2s. to 6s. a week.

### STRIKES FEARED

There has been some delay at the Ministry of Labour in posting the necessary notices to the tailoring firms. Workers, women particularly, are becoming restive, and Mr. B. Sullivan, London District Secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, fears stoppages at some works where the workers do not properly understand the position and suspect their employers of withholding the new rates.

There was no change last month in the cost of living figure. On June 1 it stood at 52 per cent. above the July 1914 level, the same as on May 1, but eight points higher than a year ago.

## RUSSIAN CHURCH'S VITALITY 25,000 CLERGY AT WORK

The fact that to-day, twenty years after the Russian Revolution, there are between 21,000 and 25,000 parish clergy at work in the Soviet Union is given as an illustration of the vitality and resilience of the Russian Orthodox Church in a survey published recently for the Church of England Council on Foreign Relations.

"The Russian Church since the revolution is a Church of rejuvenated spiritual power," says the survey. "For some years the Church has seemed to be barely holding on. Now there come reports of numerous applications to the authorities to reopen closed churches."

"There are other evidences as well of the persistence of faith. This is contrary to the frequent characterization of the Orthodox Church as petrified; it makes one look deeper into the currents of life of this communion. Perhaps, in the past, external phenomena have drawn so much attention that more vital features have been overlooked."

**30,000 "RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES"**  
During the early months of this year the Soviet Press called attention to the existence of 30,000 "religious societies" in the Union. Of these, about 20,000 probably belonged to the Orthodox faith. This compared with 50,000 Orthodox parishes at the outbreak of war.

No figures have been published giving the present number of clergy, but there must be at least one priest for every parish, and some of the city parishes are known to have two, three or even ten or more. Reports are also current of wandering priests or friars, but it is impossible to judge their number.

It is reported that there are eight metropolitan provinces, with probably as many as 150 bishops. A reliable report gives the number of Orthodox clergy in prison or prison camps in May, 1936, as slightly over 7,000, excluding those in exile.

"It is possible thus to account for about 30,000 to 35,000 clergy," the survey adds. "The pre-war number was about 150 Bishops and 54,000 priests."

"A few priests have been ordained since the revolution, but in the absence of theological schools, these must be numbered in scores."

"Lists of priests, renouncing orders have often been published. A great number must have died during twenty years, and many more have been killed or died of starvation."

## Childbirth Free From Pain

### LIFE CAMPAIGN OF COUNTESS BALDWIN PAINLESS BIRTH IS NOW POSSIBLE IN NEARLY EVERY MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN BRITAIN.

Analgesics (pain-killers) have been generally adopted throughout the country, as a result of a campaign for safer motherhood led by Countess Baldwin.

As a vice-chairman of the National Birthday Trust Fund, she has appealed for years for the use of safe anaesthetics in maternity cases.

When opening the new Isolation block of the Salvation Army Mothers' Hospital, Clapton, London, last month she was informed that analgesics were generally used in the hospital.

"That is a great joy to me," she replied.

The story of Countess Baldwin's fight for analgesics was told by Mr. C. S. Wentworth, Stanley, chairman of the House Committee of the City of London Maternity Hospital.

"When I first joined the committee of this hospital in 1929," he said, "analgesics for normal maternity cases were almost unknown."

"Now their use is ordinary routine."

**IN EVERY VILLAGE**

"And what is true of this hospital is true for almost all similar hospitals. This important change in so short a time is due to the inspiration, tireless efforts and encouragement of Countess Baldwin."

"She has inspired a movement whereby analgesics will be available in every village and hamlet in the land when midwives are trained in their use."

Analgesics take the form of an inhalant which deadens pain without producing unconsciousness.

They are mostly mixtures of gas and air and are completely odourless. The apparatus necessary for administering analgesics is small and portable. It can even be carried on the back of a bicycle for urgent cases in the country.

**DREAM CAME TRUE**

Countess Baldwin has devoted a life-time in working for safer motherhood.

The Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital near Stourport is one of the results of her efforts.

When Sir Julian Cahn asked her one day what she would like best in the world, she replied: "A maternity hospital."

Sir Julian made her dream come true, and over the door of the hospital is the inscription: "The Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital. What she wanted most in the world. Given her by Sir Julian Cahn."

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## Won £72 For 2s.; Lost All—Died

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Deciding on neck-or-nothing, he put his winning on one horse in the third race. It won.

Mohamed now had £72—vast sum to an Egyptian schoolmaster. Yet Jubilee, in the next race, had been his best-thing-of-the-day. Mohamed put £72 on Jubilee to win—to win him £200.

The horse led easily until the last few yards. Then another came up fast to win by a short head.

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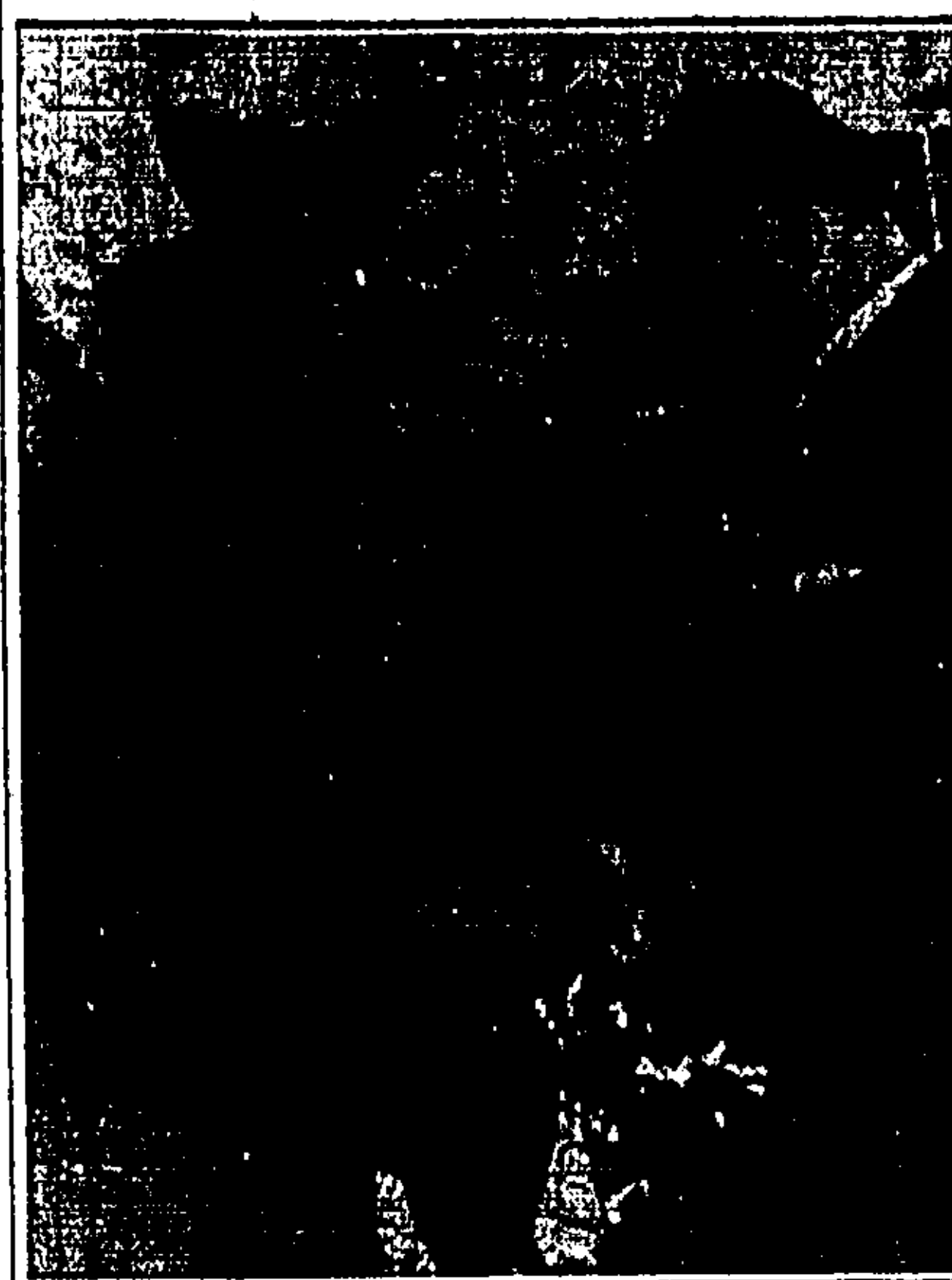
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## YOUNG KING DONS GUARD'S UNIFORM



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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &  
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 13.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was irregular and trading was moderate. U. S. Steel led the list higher early in the day, but prices later declined. Other sections eased, but chemicals, oils and some specials firmed. Traders were cautious, despite the prevalent feeling of bullishness. Bonds were irregular. Curb stocks were irregularly lower and the market was quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market ran into moderate profit-taking, but maintained a firm undertone and does not appear likely to have any broad decline at this stage. The Sino-Japanese situation is creating some uneasiness here, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that no serious trouble will be seen. We see no reason to alter our previous opinion that good stocks should be held. Business failures for the week amounted to 105. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$14,855,000,000. Cotton: The market was inactive, but prices were steady and there was no new feature.

Wheat: Prices advanced on reports of continued serious deterioration in North-Western Canada and a growing belief that the weather is conducive to the spread of rust in our Spring belt and in Manitoba. Private reports indicate that harvesting returns in some sections of the soft winter wheat area are disappointing. Export sales from Manitoba are estimated at 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. There has also been a fair quantity of export sales from the United States to the Continent. The South-West movement is diminishing slightly, but is still responsible for

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## Notice to Shareholders

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
CHILDREN.

## What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Very large hedge offerings, which are being quickly absorbed.  
Corn: The market is under pressure from early large Argentine arrivals. Prices declined on a poor cash demand and on better weather reports, but rallied later in sympathy with the wheat market.

Rubber: The market was featureless.  
Sugar: The market was firm and active on Cuban covering. Private reports from Cuba indicate that the Institute is prepared to recommend the extension of certificates to-morrow.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages July 12, July 13.  
30 Industrials ..... 178.70 178.24  
20 Ralls ..... 54.07 54.21  
20 Utilities ..... 28.21 27.80  
40 Bonds ..... 101.58 101.63  
11 Commodity Index 71.23 72.17

## SERIOUS FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

violate the Tangku truce of 1934.—  
Reuter.

EVACUATION BY  
AIR OFFERED

Shanghai, July 14.  
According to Japanese reports, the Chinese Government, following the request of foreign diplomats to evacuate their national from Peiping has offered to carry out the evacuation by air owing to the breakdown in land communications caused by the considerable troop movements on the railways.—Reuter.

CONCENTRATE NEAR  
PEIPING

Peiping, July 13.  
According to Chinese official observers, who visited the fighting front yesterday, certain Japanese troops still remain at Tachengchun and Wulitun, about 600 in all.  
Other information states that heavy Japanese troop movements continued between Shanhaikwan and Tientsin since yesterday afternoon. Troops are concentrating in the vicinity of Peiping and at Fengtai.  
The situation has become more complicated owing to the Japanese not respecting the armistice agreement. Rifle firing was occasionally heard on the Lukuchiao front late last night.

Another incident was reported here when a detachment of Japanese troops fired at the Chinese defence forces outside the Yungling Gate, Peiping, this morning about 10.30 o'clock, owing to the Chinese forces refusing to permit the Japanese to enter the city. Several casualties were suffered by both sides.

While the clash was occurring outside the Yungling Gate, another column of Japanese troops made a sudden attack on the Chinese troops at Nanyuan, where the 29th Army Headquarters are situated. They were eventually driven off by the troops of the 29th Army after a sharp and brief engagement.

It is reported that during the engagement a terrific explosion occurred behind the Japanese lines, when two lorry loads of ammunition were hit by a Chinese shell. The ammunition was totally destroyed and it is estimated that about 50 Japanese soldiers in the immediate vicinity were killed.—Wah Kiu Yui Po.

COMPLETE  
MOBILISATION

Tientsin, July 14.  
According to an unofficial report, the units of the Twenty-Ninth Army, under the command of General Sung Che-yuen, and the Suiyueh forces have completed mobilisation, forming a semi-circle enveloping Peiping and Tientsin, while no less than 85,000 Central Government troops in the Lungai Railway area have been ordered to move northward.

Four divisions of the reorganised North-eastern Army (formerly under the command of General Chang Hsueh-liang) in the Pinghian Railway zone of the southern sector have effected a junction with General Wen Fu-lin's troops at Paoliangfu.  
All the Chinese Air Squadrons are holding themselves in readiness for action at a moment's notice.—Hua Nan.

## CLASHES OUTSIDE CITY

Peiping, July 14.  
A strong body of Japanese troops, supported by four tanks, four armoured cars and heavy artillery, advanced from Tungehwo yesterday morning in the direction of the walled city of Peiping and then clashed with the Chinese forces holding the road leading to the Yungling Gate, Peiping.

Severe conflicts took place at different points, including Kwanyintang and Nanyuan, which is the Headquarters of the Twenty-ninth Army. Fighting in these areas progressed until late this afternoon, the Japanese having been compelled to retire, according to a Chinese communiqué.

In the course of fighting, the thunderous sound of heavy gunfire caused pedestrians in the city of Peiping to panic.

When the fighting was over, all the city gates were reopened at intervals, but strict martial law is being maintained in the city.—Hua Nan.

Many-Storey  
PagodaTo Be Erected At  
Causeway Bay

In spacious gardens surrounding his palatial mansion at Causeway Bay, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known "Tiger Balm" King and philanthropist, is planning to instal what is for Hongkong a unique structure for modern times—a Chinese pagoda of many storeys.

The designs which are already being prepared by a local Chinese architect, indicate a structure conceived on the most graceful lines, and combining the charms of a Chinese garden with a harmony of perspective.

The mansion in which Mr. Aw Boon-haw resides when in Hongkong is already a show-place, being much admired by visitors for its luxurious appointments.

## SALONIKA'S NEW NAME

Athens, July 13.  
A Presidential decree has ordered that the name of Salonika be changed to Thessaloniki, and that letters and telegrams addressed to Salonika will not be delivered unless the new name is used.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
AGAMANNON (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 5 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.  
DAIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 10 a.m., B.22.  
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Straits, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

## SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Amoy, 3 p.m., Co's Wharf, 29037.  
ISLAM (J.M.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30331.  
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) for America, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, 29171.  
PRESIDENT DOUMER (M.M.) for Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26604.  
TSAIHOA (J.C.J.L.) for Java, 11 a.m., A.11, 28016.

## ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point, 30331.

## SAILING TO-DAY

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AGAMANNON (B. & S.) for Europe, Holt's Wharf, 30331.  
DAIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.22, 30331.  
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 29061.

## ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
CONTE BIANCAMANO (L.L. T.) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 32982.  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Vancouver, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 24049.  
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26601.  
TILAWA (M.M.) from Amoy, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

Buckingham  
Palace's  
BirthdayOne Hundred Years  
Since Erection

London, July 13.  
To-day is the centenary of Buckingham Palace, which was built a hundred years ago for King George IV; but he died before its completion.

King William IV strongly disliked the Palace and refused to live there. Politicians at that time declared that the Government had wasted public money in building a Palace in which royalty would not stay.

Queen Victoria ascended the throne, she decided to stay at Buckingham Palace, and had the place re-decorated and altered at a cost of £100,000. Since then it has been the principal royal residence in London.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

EXECUTED FOR  
TREASON

Moscow, July 13.  
Eight prominent Georgians have been executed on a pleading guilty to treason and espionage on behalf of a Fascist Power, and sabotage of national economy, according to an official announcement in the Tiflis newspaper Zaria Vostoka.—Reuter Special.

## WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:  
Highest Lowest  
Place of observation record 12/7 13/7  
West River at 24.26 -0.76 +5.01 +5.15  
West River at 24.26 0 +3.36 +3.07  
North River at 24.26 0 +2.34 +2.08  
North River at 24.26 0 +1.52 +1.27  
East River at 24.26 0 +0.82 +0.53

## GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce requests is holding its 10th and 21st terms commercial and typewriting graduation function on Friday, at the Tai Tung Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, at 8 p.m. sharp. The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has kindly consented to distribute the certificates and prizes to the successful candidates. Mr. P. H. Sin will preside.

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TILAWA (B. & S.) for Japan, p.m., 30331.

## VESSELS DUE

ACHILLE (B. & S.), July 20.  
AFRIKA (E.A.C.), July 21.  
ANNA MAERSK (Jebson), July 20.  
BHUTAN (B. & S.), July 19.  
CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.  
CLAUS RICKMERS (Jebson), July 19.  
CONTE BIANCAMANO (L.L. T.), July 16.

CHIAKSANG (J.M.), July 18.  
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.  
DUISBURG (Jebson), July 17.  
HARLAN (B. & S.), July 17.  
HURRYPLUS (B. & S.), July 16.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 16.  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.  
ERILAND (Jebson), July 17.  
FRIDRICH (Jebson), July 19.  
HARLAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16.  
HOSANG (J.M.), July 18.  
KAKO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.  
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson), July 17.

NICEPO DE LARRINAGA (Jebson), July 17.  
PATROCLOS (B. & S.), July 16.  
POTSHAM (Jebson), July 25.  
PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar), July 17.  
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 20.  
SINNINGTON COURT (Jebson), July 17.  
TAKSANG (J.M.), July 20.  
TILAWA (B. & S.), July 17.  
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.  
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.  
TILAWA (P. & O.), July 16.  
TIJNEGARA (J.C.J.L.), July 18.  
TIJNEGARA (J.C.J.L.), July 20.  
TIJNEGARA (J.C.J.L.), July 21.  
TIJNEGARA (J.C.J.L.), July 25.  
TRIANTON (Thoresen), July 10.

## EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Emperor of Russia is due here from Vancouver via ports at 7 a.m. on Friday, July 16. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 16. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

## TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

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subscription fund collected entirely from Chinese sources, of some \$30,000. The necessary x-ray equipment was specially donated and represents the cost of perhaps another \$4,000. It functions as the tuberculosis clinic of the First Municipal health station of Peiping and forms part of the teaching equipment of the Peiping Union Medical College. The salaries of the professional staff are paid for by the hospital, but all other costs of the clinic are covered by the interest on the endowment fund.

The clinic as well as the teaching facilities of the P. U. M. C. are available for the training of physicians and nurses in the practical application of anti-tuberculosis measures, and I see no reason why, as public health services develop and as trained personnel becomes available, such clinics should not be established in every city and organised rural area in China.

Professor Gerrard thanked the speaker for his address. He said Dr. Hall was well-known to medical men in China for his fine work in the prevention of tuberculosis, and the progressions for carrying on a campaign of prevention were home-ly and practical. In Hongkong nothing was being done in this connection, and it would be a good cause for Rotarians to take up strongly. His mind it was a more pressing question than opium smoking. He understood that Dr. Hall was leaving North China shortly, but hoped that provision had been made to carry on his work on similar lines.

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New York, July 13.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton  
October 12.37/37 12.44/45  
December 12.28/28 12.36/36  
January 12.28/28 12.37/37  
March 12.33/33 12.43/43  
May 12.37/37 12.45/45  
Spot 12.87 12.94

New York Rubber  
July 12.06 n 18.80 n  
September 10.1b/15a 10.05/05  
10.2b/28 10.17/17  
December 10.3a 10.22 n  
January 10.3a 10.22 n  
March 19.46/47 10.33 n  
May 19.50 n 19.45 n  
Sales for the day:—1,390 tons

Chicago Wheat  
July 120 120 120 125 1/2  
Sept. 121 1/2 121 1/2 125 1/2 Bid  
Dec. 123 1/2 123 1/2 128 1/2 Bid  
Monday's Sales:—53,463,000 bushels

Chicago Corn  
July 120 1/2 120 1/2 128 1/2  
Sept. 112 1/2 112 1/2 114 1/2  
Dec. 80 1/2 80 1/2 82 1/2 62 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat  
July 114 1/4 114 1/4 140 1/4 Bid  
Oct. 138 1/2 138 1/2 143 Bid  
Dec. 134 1/4 134 1/4 140 Bid

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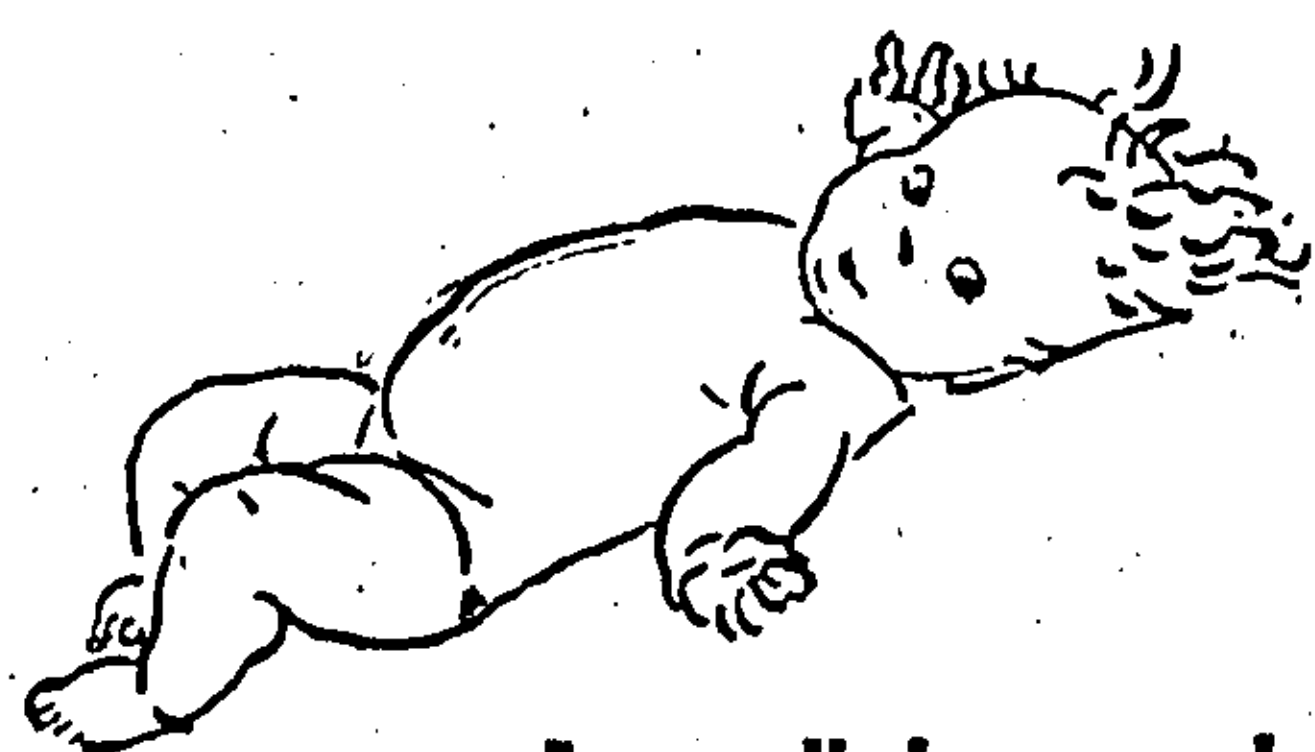
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Manila Pres. Grant  
Haliphong Canton  
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Hosang  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Adams  
hai (San Francisco, 10th June) Tokiwa Maru  
Straits, Shanghai, Japan and Shanghai Glenfilas  
Shanghai Tilkurang  
Java and Manila Fridren  
Rabaul Malacca Maru  
Straits Talyo Maru  
Japan and Shanghai Taima  
Calcutta and Straits Tinegara  
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17th June  
Australia and Manila Rajputana  
Shanghai Kamo Maru  
Japan and Shanghai Antiochus  
Japan and Shanghai Chichibu Maru  
Saigon General Pershing  
Straits Jean Laborde  
Japan Kluangsa Maru  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Kitano Maru  
(Seattle, 3rd July)  
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For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., July 14, 2 p.m.
Formosa	Henrik	Wed., July 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selsan	Wed., July 14, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila	Guam, Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., July 14, 5 p.m.
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Holhow	Kiangsu	Thurs., July 15, 9 a.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., July 15, 3.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, and N. China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., July 15, 5 p.m.
Reg., Kowloon P.O.	Reg.,	July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 15, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., July 16, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 16, Direct Service"—due London, 25th July	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
July	Ord.,	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 20th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Prominent	Fri., July 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri., July 16, 10.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island, due Thursday Island, 27th July.	Reg.,	July 16, 9.45 a.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 16, 1 p.m.
Holhow and Haliphong	Kaying	Fri., July 16, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th July	Haruna Maru	Fri., July 16, 1 p.m.
Reg., Kowloon P.O.	Reg.,	July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles Bhutan	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
—due Marseilles 15th August.	Reg.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Haruna Maru	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 16th August.	Reg.,	July 16, 5.30 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 16, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant	Parcels,	July 16, 4 p.m.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	July 16, 5.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. Aug. 4.)	Ord.,	July 16, 5.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels,	Ord.,	July 17, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday	Sulstang	Sat., July 17, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	July 17, 11 a.m.	July 17, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels,	Kiangchow	Sat., July 17, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow	Pres. Adams	Sat., July 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Ord.,	July 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday	Hosang	Sun., July 18, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kweiyang	Sun., July 18, 9.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hongkong Maru	Sun., July 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Ord.,	July 18, 10 a.m.
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Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Canton	Tues., July 20, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Talyuan	Wed., July 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ord.,	July 21, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday	Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fri., July 22, 10.30 a.m.
Friday	Rajputana	Thurs., July 22, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Victoria B.C., 9th August and Europe via Siberia	Parcels,	July 22, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	July 22, 5.15 a.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 22, 10 a.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., July 23, 6 p.m.





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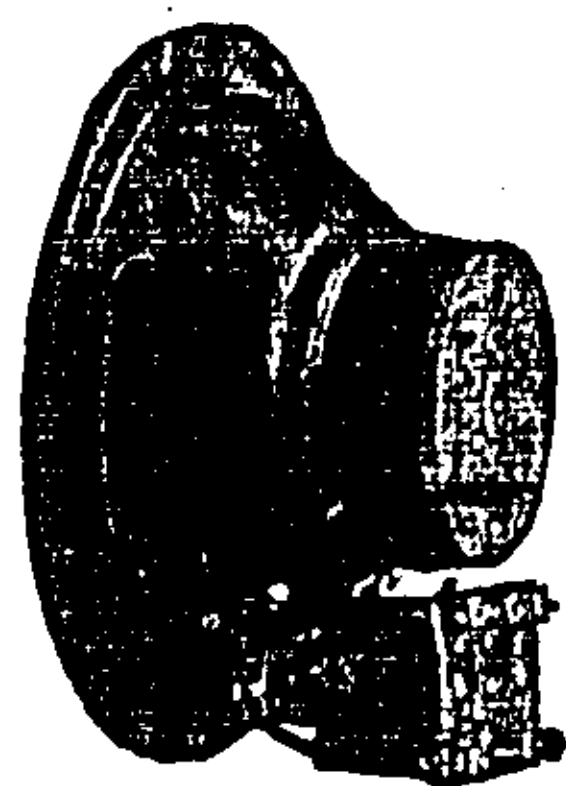


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## TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT SIMPLE HYGIENE INSTRUCTION TO CHINESE FAMILIES ADVOCATED DR. GILES HALL'S ADDRESS

An inexpensive method of preventing the spread of tuberculosis by examining each family member and instructing all in simple health principles, was the subject of a talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday by Dr. Giles Hall of the Peking Union Medical College, a brother of Bishop R. O. Hall.

The speaker was thanked by Professor W. I. Gerrard, who remarked that nothing was being done to prevent the disease in Hongkong and it would be good work on the part of the Rotary Club to take the initiative.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presided, and welcomed the guests, who included: Rotarian L. M. Hanaman, Manila; Rotarian K. R. Plowright, Shanghai; Dr. Anderson, Dr. Grenaves, Mr. R. Schmidt, Surg.-Cmdr. Cleave, Mr. Hew Ah-lau and Mr. H. Degebrock.

The speaker said: It is not for me to emphasize to this audience the importance of tuberculosis and its effect on the economic life of China. The mortality from tuberculosis alone is a serious problem, but when it is realized that it selects for its victims young men and women, the most productive years of their life and condemns them to years of inactivity, with but small hope of ever again becoming maximally productive, its cost to the community is incalculable. When it is realized further that with ideal methods of treatment under ideal circumstances less than 50% of adults who have developed symptoms of tuberculosis are completely cured, the wisdom and economy of tuberculosis prevention become obvious.

It has been said that the tuberculosis problem is an economic problem and that nothing can be done to control tuberculosis in China until the economic level of the country is raised. This attitude is incorrect and unjustifiable. Tuberculosis is a specific and contagious disease, and if correct principles are followed, schemes which are effective in its control can be adapted to communities at any economic level.

### Not Economic Problem

Firm belief (the result of a divine revelation not based on knowledge) in the contagious nature of leprosy, coupled with a horror of the disease, have been effective in stamping it out from those countries entertaining this belief.

Tuberculosis is contagious in a way similar to that of leprosy. Single contacts with a leper seldom, if ever, produce the disease. Contact must be prolonged and intimate, and even so the disease may be dormant for many months or years. Tuberculosis similarly seldom develops from a single contact with the infectious persons. Frequent and repeated contacts with an infectious person are necessary in the majority of instances before the disease is reproduced. A second and most important point which must be emphasized is that tuberculosis may in many cases be present and extending

### Isolation Unsuitable

Examination by ordinary methods at this stage does not, as a rule, reveal the presence of the disease. On these two outstanding characteristics, viz., contagion and the tendency to a long latent period, effective anti-tuberculosis measures can be developed. Such measures are based on two principles—Isolation and case finding. A perfect anti-tuberculosis scheme would include the compulsory isolation of all infectious persons in special hospitals or sanatoria.

There are many reasons why this is impracticable. The expense alone would make it impossible. Even patients who are ill with tuberculosis, become restive under prolonged treatment and isolation, and those who feel themselves perfectly well could not easily be compelled to submit to isolation in any institution, no matter how attractive it might be. Where funds are available sanatoria and other special institutions should certainly be provided at the public expense, in which patients, irrespective of their ability to pay for it, may have adequate and prolonged treatment. It is, however, too much to expect that accommodation in such institutions will be available in China, even for those persons willing to avail themselves of it, for many years to come.

What, then, can be done? Is it possible to provide adequate isolation for a contagious tuberculosis patient in a Chinese home? I believe it is. Isolation need not be complete and absolute to be effective in reducing the morbidity from the disease.

### Home Treatment

Under normal conditions in a Chinese home a contagious person is probably sleeping in a common bed and even sharing common bed clothes with the healthy members of the family. Arrangements which reduce the chances of infection to a minimum can be adapted to almost

any Chinese household. Plans will differ in different households. They must be easy to understand, simple to carry out, not irksome, not interfering with the life of the family, and, above all, they must be inexpensive. They will vary from the provision of a sputum cup and the removal of the infectious person from the family bed to sleep in his own bed in a corner of the single room to the building of a sun room in the corner of a verandah in which the patient may be completely isolated and receive satisfactory treatment. Plans of a more elaborate nature will include the provision of portable huts which may be erected in the courtyard, and the development of a tuberculosis colony where families may live and work while the infectious member is isolated and under treatment. It is surprising how easy it is to teach the few simple principles on which adequate isolation depends and how faithfully the routines established are followed by some families of the lowest economic intelligence levels. Though it may not be perfect, the isolation of contagious tuberculosis individuals in their homes can be adequate and effective in reducing the morbidity from tuberculosis in other members of the household.

### Unaware of Disease

It has been said by a prominent specialist in New York that 60 to 70 per cent of intelligent persons are unaware of the presence of tuberculous lesions in their lungs until such lesions are so advanced as to give but poor prospects of cure. A physician is not doing his duty if he waits for patients to come to him suffering from tuberculosis. He must look for the disease before it produces symptoms. Is this possible? I think it is. Tuberculosis in this latent form cannot, however, be detected by ordinary methods of examination, but demands the use of expensive x-ray equipment for its detection.

The tendency for tuberculosis to run in families was noted by Chinese physicians of the Ming dynasty, and this fact is one that looms large in the thoughts of the public to-day. You think immediately of some weakness in the family—a trait or trait which makes it more susceptible. This was thought to be the case until quite recently. We now know that it is not inherited weakness, but the presence of contagion within the family, that is responsible for the extent of the disease in what is erroneously called the susceptible family.

### Family Infection

Statistics show that tuberculosis develops seven times more frequently in families in which one or more members has tuberculosis in an infectious form than in healthy families. On the other hand, tuberculosis develops no more frequently in the offspring of the parents with tuberculosis in a non-infectious form than it does in the offspring of healthy families.

There is, therefore, in the families of patients suffering from infectious tuberculosis a concentration of cases of both latent and manifest tuberculosis which makes the employment of the somewhat expensive measure of x-ray examination of apparently healthy persons a possible and legitimate charge against public health funds. It is estimated that some 60 to 70 per cent of tuberculous lesions so discovered are minimal in extent, are of recent development, and respond well and rapidly to treatment. When treatment is effective, potential sources of contagion will have been prevented from developing, and the health and working capacity of many persons will have been preserved.

### Amah A Carrier

The examination of the members of the family of tuberculous persons will also bring to light unexpected sources of infection. Remember that servants must always be reckoned as members of the family.

I remember well the case of a child with tuberculosis whose father and mother were perfectly healthy and whose younger brother and sister had already died from the disease, and who insisted upon a complete family examination. An old amah who had worked faithfully and devotedly for the family for more than ten years and to whose care the children were almost completely given, was found to have cavity in one of her lungs into which you could have put your fist. She had not missed a day's duty with the family on account of ill-health, but, when pressed, she admitted that she coughed and raised sputum in the morning. The sputum was found to contain innumerable bacilli.

The discovery and removal of this focus of infection from the family probably saved the life of my patient and of children who have since been born into the family.

### Not Expensive

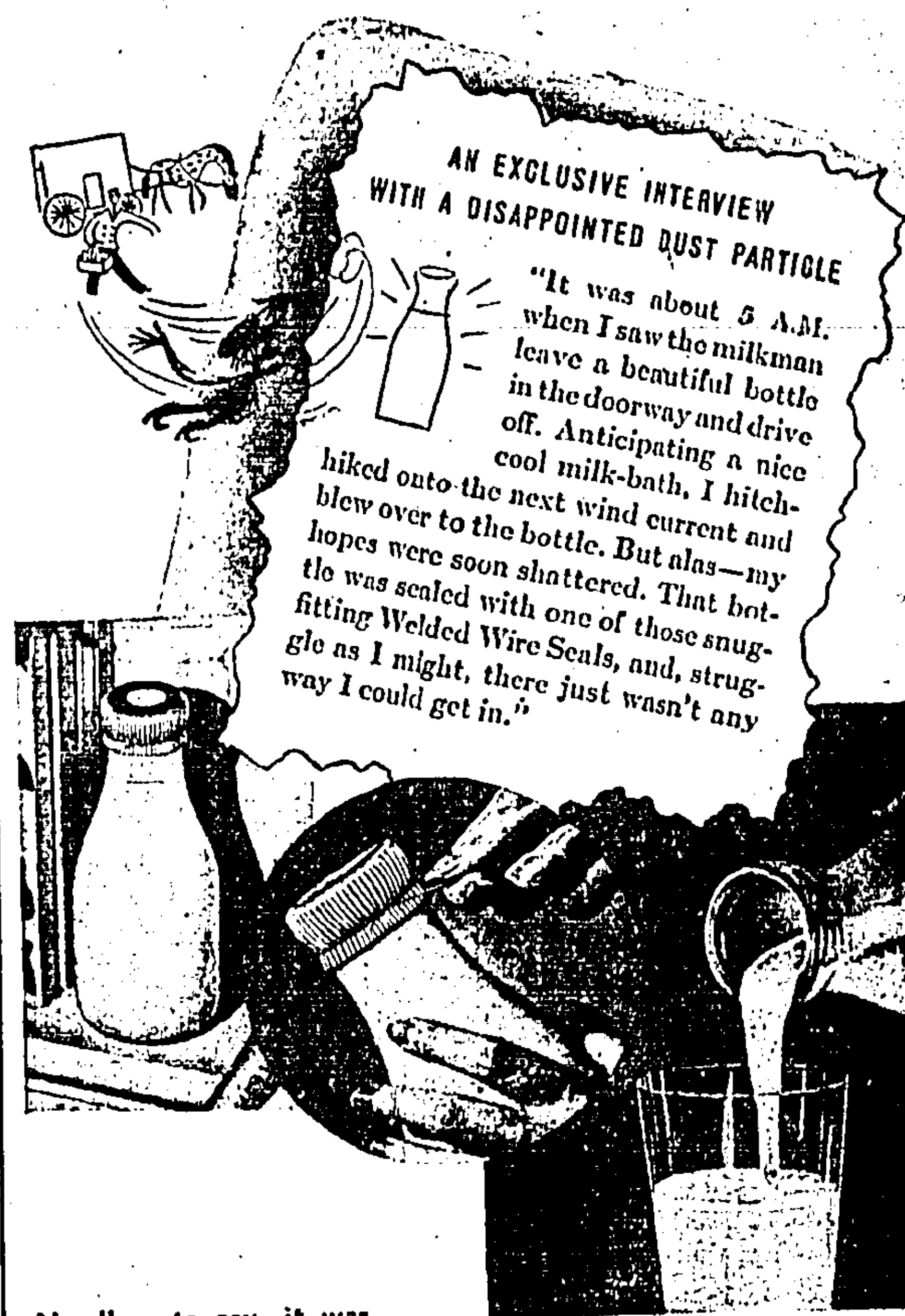
I have, perhaps, taken up too much of your time by elaborating the principles on which I feel that anti-tuberculosis schemes should be based, but I think it has been necessary to order that you may appreciate the fact that schemes based on these principles need not be elaborate nor expensive in order to be effective. They are extremely elastic and can be adjusted to the personnel and budget available in any community. Effective schemes on these lines could immediately be adopted to suit an isolated mission hospital or the health service of any large city, in China. Until fairly established on a sound financial basis I feel that young and struggling public health services in China should not be expected to originate anti-tuberculosis measures, but once established they should be closely linked and co-ordinated with such public health work as exists in the community.

### Peiping Lead

The Peiping Tuberculosis Centre, which is, I think, the only clinic in China working specifically on tuberculosis prevention, originated from a

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### JAPAN'S DUTY IN CHINA CRISIS

That the crisis which has arisen in North China is one which is of concern to the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty may clearly be seen when some of the principal provisions of that Treaty are kept in mind. The pact was a direct outcome of the Washington Conference of 1922, and it was signed by the United States, Britain, France, Japan, Italy, Belgium, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Article VII is obviously relevant to the situation which has now arisen. It reads: "The contracting parties agree that whenever a situation arises which, in the opinion of any one of them, involves the application of the stipulations of the present Treaty and renders desirable discussion of such application, there shall be full and frank communication between the contracting parties concerned." The Treaty, it is well to recall, was designed for the specific purpose of preserving peace and concord in China, and one of its very first terms was that the contracting parties agreed to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China. Moreover, the signatories also agreed to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges. Whatever may be the truth of Japan's claim that she is compelled to act in consequence of violation of understandings by China, and whatever is the exact position in regard to the presence of Japanese troops on Chinese soil, the fact remains that a situation has arisen which vitally affects the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty. In these circumstances, Japan, if she had a grievance, was bound by treaty to consult with the other signatories of that Treaty. She has, in fact, not only refrained from doing so, but has seen fit to take unilateral action which can only result in increasing the gravity of the situation. Actually, of course, Japan has never paid much heed to the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, which she definitely broke when she wrested Manchuria from China. Respect for China's sovereignty has never weighed seriously with Japan's leaders. By her actions to-day, she is further infringing that Treaty by threats to China's territorial integrity. If her position is as

Article that might have been written by a Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, Criminal Investigation Branch, if regulations permitted him to write. It describes the average day of a detective officer of high rank.

**M**Y word, I am tired! Although I am perfectly fit, years begin to tell a bit. Three o'clock when I reached home this morning. I am glad that big hotel jewel robbery is more or less cleared up, and an arrest made, but I rather doubt whether it was necessary for the Divisional Detective Inspector to call me into consultation before he charged the man. "Jack" is a first-rate "D.D.I.," but a little reluctant to take responsibility. Now, with all the rest of my work to-day, I shall have to attend the police court to watch the opening of the case. My wife says she wishes she had married an explorer instead of a policeman. He, at least, would have some time free—and when he was away would have time to send a picture postcard! That ring means that my car is at the door. One welcome concession a superintendent gets is a good motor-car for his own exclusive use. I feel rather sorry for the police chauffeur who acts for me—his hours are worse than mine. He dropped me at three a.m. and he is back here before nine, with the car washed, polished and looking fine.

**W**ELL, I must be away on my morning rounds. I have six divisional police stations in my area to visit. At each I shall receive reports from the divisional detective inspector and the crime chier. The latter is the officer ap-

If we were to be told that our span of life on this earth was to be a short one, how few of us would feel happy! In view of this it is strange that most people seem to dread the thought of living long enough to feel old.

The thought of old age is usually associated in our minds with pictures of helpless, childish, painful figures, tottering along on their unsteady, unloved way towards what is so often described as "a merciful release." It is the fear that we ourselves will some day be the living subjects of those pictures that makes us shrink from the thought of becoming old.

The truth is that this fear of long years arises from the realm of our imagination, and not from the reality itself. Old age can be the most beautiful chapter in life. It is not so much a matter of time, as of mental outlook and attitude. Generally, when a person suddenly announces that he is "afraid he is getting old," it is a sure indication that appeal has been made to some

external standard of judgment. In the case of a man it was probably the calendar; in the case of a woman it was almost certainly her mirror. In point of fact neither the calendar nor the mirror can, in this respect, be depended upon to supply us with accurate information. They will simply reflect and verify the fear we nurse in our own heart and mind.

### Interest in Life

The only true court of appeal which can determine definitely how old—or how young—we really are is the inner court of our own thoughts and feelings. No one has actually arrived at old age until he has persuaded himself that life, for him, can no longer hold any of the attraction and interest which it used to hold.

It is when the sheer joy of being alive no longer surges up within us like the heaving swell of a full tide, and the world around us assumes the grey, mud-flat, that old age fulfils that dread promise which casts its terrifying shadow over our earlier days.

But to those who find their deepest satisfaction and the truest meaning of life in the development of their own inner resources, age can never become the painful, torturing burden we imagine it must necessarily be. For these people have discovered the great secret; they are cultivating the rarest of all the arts, the art of right living, which consists in making life itself an all-absorbing interest and goal.

Those who find life disappointing, and the prospect of long life a misery, do so either because they are depending upon something outside themselves to make life worth living,

or because they have adopted a bitter, cynical attitude towards life and the world in general. Everything external, such as wealth, fame, ambition, and even physical beauty, should be looked upon as the paraphernalia of life's gymnasium, rather than as props or crutches, without the air of which it is bound to fall helplessly to the ground. Even the trials, disappointments and disasters which come to all of us should be dealt with in the same way, and not be allowed to overwhelm us and cast us into despair and hopelessness.

### Do It—Now!

Life, to be enjoyable and attractive, needs nothing more than the opportunity to exercise its own functions freely and courageously. It is like the athlete who discovers his highest pleasure in the free, full use of his physical powers and energies. And as the athlete can learn how to use his energies to the best advantage only by long and often rigorous training, so life can only find its best and fullest expression through right and diligent application to all the lessons it has to teach us.

Old age, then, is really but a test of what we have done and learnt previously. It is the time when we have left the gymnasium, and are out upon the field, under the eyes of countless thousands of spectators. It is according to what we do upon that field that the whole of our life and training will be judged. A crabbled, unloved old age is but the mark of a misspent, wrongly-lived life. To all those who live rightly, courageously, and intelligently, by now it can only spell happiness, freedom, and the crown of every



Chief Crime Solvers of the C.I.D.—Left to right: Supts. Jack Sands, F. S. Bennett, H. E. Heiby, A. W. Askew, and G. W. Vandell.

# Who'd be ONE of the "BIG FIVE"?

pointed under our re-organisation of some years ago to keep statistics as to the "state of crime" in a district. We go in a good deal now for statistical graphs, and for planning flags on maps. I suppose it helps. Anyway, it gives work, and certainly crime is diminishing, which is all that matters. In my area, two hundred C.I.D. men are under me, and another two hundred plain-clothes men of the uniform branch who are hoping to qualify for the C.I.D. I must know them all—and all about them. Very largely their future rests on me.

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**R**EPORTS are satisfactory—things quiet—in all the divisions save one. Another run of house-breaking in that ever-growing stretch of north-west suburbs. Nine cases occurred last evening. Able to give the D.D.I. some advice. He thinks, with me, that an old friend of ours is back in business once more.

The fellow we have in mind came out from Chelmsford six months ago and has now finished his "ticket." I heard recently from an informant that this lad had a new girl, and would operate again.

When we pick him up, we shall probably find that his girl friend was formerly a domestic servant in that particular suburb, and knows the place well.

Pretty servat girls from the country, when they go astray, nearly always get into the hands of house-robbers. Edgeware-road and the streets around form the recruiting ground for these girls—a small part of London which is a problem.

At my office by eleven o'clock. More than the usual amount of correspondence with which to deal, a stack of reports and official minutes. I see that

Headquarters want me to set a question paper for a junior officers' promotion examination. Which reminds me that I must finish the correction of that other lot of examination papers.

Just time to dash to the police court for the jewel theft charge. We shall only submit enough evidence to justify a remand, so it will not take long, but I also want to wait and hear how two of "my young men" give their evidence in other cases.

I had to talk to them both recently about their manner in the witness-box. Above all, they must be fair to their prisoners, and not keep anything back which the court should know.

Lunch; where to go? I think I'll risk my favourite restaurant near Charing Cross, trusting there won't be more than three newspaper reporters there waiting on the chance of my turning up. They will try and take me on one side just to ask, "What's doing?" although they must realise perfectly well I shall tell them nothing, and if I did they would know it already.

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**B**UT there is a man at that restaurant I want to see for a couple of minutes. He has been one of my "sources" for years, and may have some useful information.

Every hour of the afternoon is marked down for me. First, there is the weekly conference of detective superintendents with Sir Norman Kendal, head of the C.I.D. A most valuable meeting this: it varies in length according to the business we have to discuss.

I meet there the other Four

**To-day's Thought**  
A MAN may thrive on crime, but not for long.  
—OLD SAYING.

of the so-called "Big Five"; the officers with whom I grew up in the police force. If there are any new special and private instructions to superintendents from the Commissioner of Police, they will be dealt with by Sir Norman Kendal at our gathering.

Directly the conference is over, I have to be away to Hendon to lecture at the Police College. My talk will be on certain phases of detective work.

One question on which I mean to touch is the relationship of Press and Police. I have my own ideas about the official Press Bureau at New Scotland Yard, where the newspapers' representatives go to receive such items of information as may be regarded as suitable for passing to the public.

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**P**ERSONALLY, I do not believe enough use is made by us of the Press Bureau, and I shall say so. Other senior officers do not agree with me. In my experience, I have always met with more assistance from the newspapers than hindrance. And if the Press Bureau does not function properly, it simply means that detectives engaged in the investigation of serious crime are persistently worried by reporters.

Yet some officers, notably certain chief inspectors, are extraordinarily reluctant to deal out anything of interest for circulation through the Bureau. To me the issue is simple: Either have the Bureau and make it useful to both sides or do away with it. I suppose, however, the divergent opinions on this matter will never be reconciled.

Well, my day's work has ended respectably early—so far. Arrived back at office from the College shortly after six; finished my correspondence and reports; issued my late routine orders to divisions, and dictated the examination questions, which I rough-drafted on the drive to and from Hendon.

Now homeward in the car. My wife will be pleased, for we have an engagement to play "Contract" at the house of a police surgeon. He understands my unreliability of movement, because he also can be called out at any moment. Of course, I have left clear instructions where I can be found throughout the evening and night. Always have to do that.

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**I**HAVE said "Good-night" to my chauffeur. Although he has a nice face, I do not want to see him—and he certainly does not want to see me—until nine o'clock to-morrow.

Just been called to the telephone in the doctor's house. The car is on the way to pick me up. A young woman has been found by the roadside of the Watford by-pass. Evidence she was murdered, and the body left there. I am going off to join the D.D.I. on the spot, and direct proceedings.

Two hundred yards farther on, and the murdered girl would have been in Hertfordshire, out of the Metropolitan Police area, and no direct concern of mine—at least, not immediately. It would happen when my partner and I had called a cast-iron "Four Spades," which would have given us a handsome rubber.

As it is, I may be home for breakfast.

Stanley Bishop

achievement. Here, then, in a phrase, is the recipe for a beautiful old age—live beautifully now!

D. H. F.

## OLD AGE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT





Bank of Canton Building  
Hongkong.



# Recreio's Tennis Championship Hopes Fade As They Lose 6-3 To The C. R. C.

## DISAPPOINTING GOSANO AND REMEDIOS K.C.C. AND C.R.C. NOW CHIEF CONTENDERS

That the Chinese Recreation Club remains one of the most likely teams to win the "A" Division tennis league championship was demonstrated yesterday, when they beat Club de Recreio, hitherto rated as the best balanced team in the division, by six sets to three.

Recreio's hopes of winning the league have been considerably jeopardised by this defeat. In fact they would appear to depend upon K.C.C. beating the C.R.C. and Recreio in turn taking points from the K.C.C. This would probably then entitle the Portuguese to figure in a play-off, assuming, of course, that the C.R.C. and K.C.C. won the remainder of their matches.

But the loss of such a vital tie has, to all intents and purposes, sealed the fate of the Recreio, and it is very unlikely that they will finish better than second.

Chief disappointment for Recreio yesterday was the failure of A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios to win or even share a set. A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves showed nice form in winning two sets, but the team as a whole fell below expectations.

The Lu Tak-cheuk-W. C. Hung combination revealed its full strength by taking three sets in convincing manner, and timely support came from the second string, Lee Yue-wing and Luk Chun-cheung, who obtained two sets. Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung did precisely what was expected of them by beating Gosano and Remedios.

That the C.R.C. enjoyed a considerable advantage in playing on their own courts was manifested in the play, yet this does not discredit them for a very convincing victory. The Chinese proved to be the better team and won on their merits.

### K.C.C. RECOVER

Kowloon Cricket Club, after sharing the first three sets against South China, got into their stride in the second round and obtained what turned out to be a winning lead. Finally they won with the loss of two and a half sets.

The winners were deprived of the services of G. Bodiker who is suffering from an injured foot, but Donald Anderson made a sound deputy and helped E. C. Fincher to win three sets. Fincher was in splendid fettle, placing his volleys and overhead shots with perfect precision and accuracy. Anderson made several notable shots from the forecourt and returned service in a nice manner.

The brothers Henry and Albert Chin had an interesting set against E. F. Fincher and Gray. They led up to the eighth game when the K.C.C. pair broke through and then held service to lead 5-4. The visitors held a set point on Henry Chin's service but lost it and the Chinese recovered to save the game, break through service and finally to win the set at 7-5.

While the Indian Recreation Club was struggling hard to beat Univer-

sity by five sets to four, the U.S.R.C. were taking full toll of the Hongkong Cricket Club, winding up with 7½ to 1½ victory.

The results in detail and revised league table follow.

### C.R.C. v. RECREIO

Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.) beat A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios 6-2; lost to C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros 4-6; lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 4-6.

Lee Yue-wing and Luk Chun-cheung (C.R.C.) beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4; beat Barretto and Barros 6-3; lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6.

In Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4; beat Barretto and Barros 6-3; lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6.

### I.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

At Pokfulam Indian Recreation Club beat the University five sets to four.

C. C. Ma and P. C. Lee (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn 5-7; drew with H. D. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn 6-4; beat I. M. Itack and A. M. Minu 6-4.

S. Wong and Y. N. Tan (H.K.U.T.C.) beat Ismail and Rumjahn 6-4; drew with Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-7; lost to Itack and Minu 6-2.

H. B. Ong and G. Chang (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to Ismail and Rumjahn 5-7; lost to Itack and Minu 4-6.

### H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES

Hongkong C.C. lost to United Services, 1½ sets to 7½.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.H.C.) beat G. W. Sewell and A. K. MacKenzie 6-2; beat Harrison and Sanders 6-0; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-0.

G. E. B. Divett and Capt. Locke beat Sewell and MacKenzie 6-4; beat Harrison and Sanders 6-2; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-0.

Ryder and Campbell drew with Sewell and MacKenzie 6-6; beat Harrison and Sanders 6-0; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-4.

### K.C.C. v. SOUTH CHINA

Kowloon Cricket Club beat South China 6½ sets to 2½.

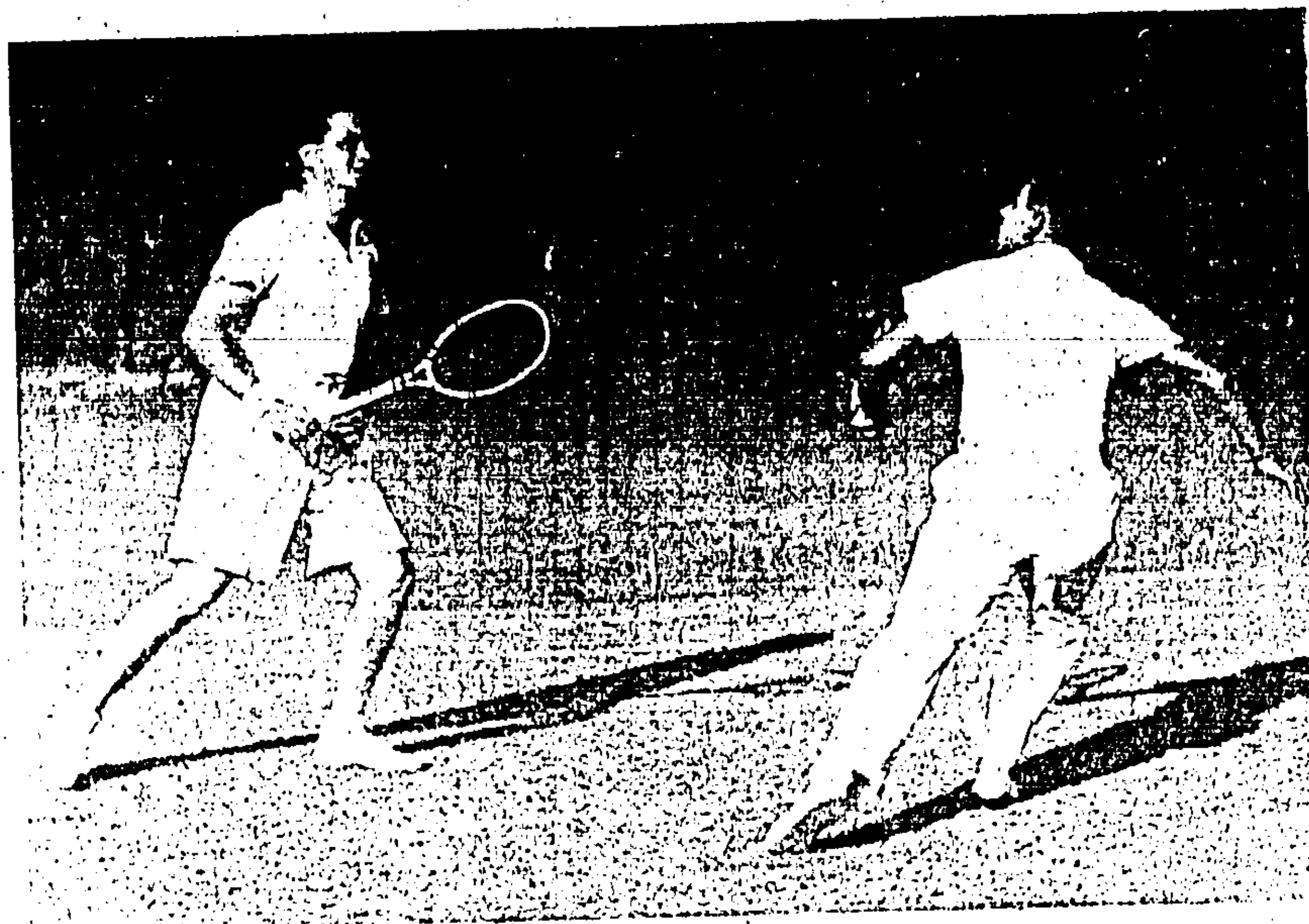
C. P. Ip and F. N. Wong (S.C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 6-0; lost to S. A. Gray and E. F. Fincher 2-6; beat A. Crawford and A. E. P. Guest 2-6.

H. Chan and A. Chan (S.C.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 3-6; lost to Gray and Fincher 7-5; lost to Guest and Crawford 6-4.

W. H. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 1-6; lost to Gray and Fincher 1-6; drew with Guest and Crawford 6-6.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	19	9	6
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	13½	4½	4
Recreio	3	2	0	1	14½	9½	4
University	3	1	0	2	13½	13½	2
I.R.C.	2	1	0	1	10½	7½	2
U.S.R.C.	2	1	0	1	6	0	2
H.K.C.C.	2	0	0	2	3½	14½	0
S.C.A.	3	0	0	3	6	21	0



"MINE PARTNER!"—Yet H. A. Barros (left) and C. A. Barretto did not appear to be at all certain as to whom of two should go for the ball during this rally in the course of the C.R.C. v. Recreio tennis league match at Causeway Bay yesterday. Chinese Recreation Club won the vital match by 6-3. (Photo Staff Photographer).

## TIENTSIN, KOBE ABSENTEES FROM SWIMMING INTERPORT

### SHANGHAI MEN READY TO SUBDU HONGKONG'S STRENGTH

Only Hongkong has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to participate in the Interport to be held in Shanghai on August 26, 27 and 28, both Tientsin and Kobe being unable to muster strong and sufficiently representative teams.

The Shanghai team will make strenuous endeavours to win, for out of the nine encounters between Shanghai and Hongkong since the inception of Interport swimming in 1909, the Colony have won seven and the local team only two, observes the *North China Daily News*.

It had been hoped that Tientsin would have been in a position to send down a team this year, as the triangular interport galas have been an established practice since 1931, and have taken place every three years. Hongkong won the first and Tientsin the second, so that it is Shanghai's turn now and it was hoped to pit the very strong team available, against the best of opposition from the other two ports to make the expected victory all the more notable. Tientsin only have Noel Hammond and McKenzie. With only weak support these two stars could not provide strong enough competition.

### STRONG LOCAL TEAM

Shanghai will be very strongly represented. Tommy Britton, Archie Logan, and Gavriloff will be the nucleus, with Britton and Gavriloff being outstanding in the sprint free style events, and with Logan taking the middle and longer distances, while Logan's ability in the backstroke will win points. Don Smith the local long distance star is leaving for America and will not be available.

Hongkong has always been regarded with awe in the swimming world, and they will doubtless live up to their reputation. W. Lawrence and his colleagues will provide the strongest competition. Although local supporters are confident, the outcome cannot by any means be regarded as a certainty as the Colony can call upon some of the best Chinese Olympic swimmers.

## F.A.'s PLAN TO HELP SCHOOLS Encouraging Progress

By ARBITER

Splendid progress has been made in the coaching of schoolboys under the scheme of the Football Association, which Mr. Stanley Rous inaugurated and has energetically directed.

In the first place coaches attended secondary schools only, but last season they visited Public and Preparatory schools in addition and there are now about 500 at which instructive courses are held.

In three years the cost of the work has been £8,105 and the masters have paid a wonderful tribute to the coaches and the results they have achieved. Refresher courses for coaches are again to be held, at Leeds from July 8 to 10 and in London from August 23 to 26.

### FILLING A GAP

During the past season the Football Association have carried on further important work on behalf of boys between the ages of 14 and 16. Owing to lack of facilities it is often difficult for boys of this age to continue to play after leaving schools and through the county associations competitions have been promoted for them in all parts of the country. Boys' clubs, Boys' Brigades, Boy Scout troops, factories and works business houses have been encouraged to run clubs and to take part in organised leagues and cup competitions.

In Essex 25 competitions were formed for about 250 clubs who each ran two or three teams. Liverpool had 24 competitions and 344 clubs and in Durham 140 clubs took part in 37 competitions.

## A FEW ASCOT STATISTICS

### SIR A. BAILEY'S FINE WEEK

#### HONOURS LIST

If munificence of prize-money be sufficient criterion, then the Ascot meeting this year certainly is deserving of the appellation "Royal". Owners of the winning horses received in the aggregate £68,509, and of the second, £24,145, and of the third, £24,177, which, including the £670—prize of the Rous Memorial—makes a grand total of £81,405, which is £1,645 more than the previous highest, in 1931.

The Gold Cup was the richest prize, being worth £7,700 to the winning owner, this including a cup valued at £500. The owner of the second, £2,750, Sir A. Bailey headed the list of winning owners, winning five races with an aggregate value of £10,040, being followed by the Aga Khan, four races worth £9,315. Lady Zia Wernher, whose only success was with Precipitation in the Gold Cup, is third.

The Aga Khan easily headed the list of breeders, the value of the seven races won being more than double that won by Lady Zia Wernher, who comes second.

Of the trainers, J. Lawson, whose Manton stable won seven races (including the Gold Cup), was the most successful, with five races, valued at £10,725, and then comes Captain Boyd-Rochford, £7,700, closely followed by J. L. Jarvis, £7,210.

There was no stallion whose produce were outstanding at the meeting. On heading the list by virtue of the success of Precipitation. Son-in-Law had three winners, the races being worth £5,400. T. Weston, with four successes, headed the list of winning jockeys. C. Smirke being next with three. The champion jockey, G. Richards, was without a winning mount.

#### OWNERS

	Races Won.	Value
Sir A. Bailey	5	10,040
The Aga Khan	4	9,315
Lady Zia Wernher	1	9,315
Sir J. A. Hird	1	7,700
M. M. Bousac	1	7,210
Sir G. F. W. Whitman	1	7,210
Mr. W. H. D. McAlpine	1	7,210
Mr. R. Middleton	1	7,210
Major J. S. Courtland	1	7,210
Mr. J. V. Rank	1	7,210
Mr. A. Gordon Smith	1	7,210
Mr. H. R. Noyce	1	7,210
Mr. H. Lester	1	7,210
Sir C. Hyde	1	7,210
Mr. A. R. Noyce	1	7,210
Mr. A. de Rothschild	1	7,210
Prince Aly Khan	1	7,210
Mr. R. Cox	1	7,210
Sir P. Loraine	1	7,210
Sir V. Sassoon	1	7,210

#### BREEDERS

	Races Won.	Value
The Aga Khan	5	15,775
Lady Zia Wernher	1	9,315
Lord Furness	1	9,315
M. M. Bousac	1	7,210
Mr. W. H. D. McAlpine	1	7,210
The National Stud	1	7,210
Major J. S. Courtland	1	7,210
Mr. J. V. Rank	1	7,210
Mr. A. Gordon Smith	1	7,210
Mr. H. R. Noyce	1	7,210
Mr. H. Lester	1	7,210
Sir C. Hyde	1	7,210
Mr. A. R. Noyce	1	7,210
Mr. A. de Rothschild	1	7,210
Prince Aly Khan	1	7,210
Mr. R. Cox	1	7,210
Sir P. Loraine	1	7,210
Sir V. Sassoon	1	7,210

#### TRAINERS

	Races Won.	Value
J. Lawson (Manton)	5	10,725
Frank Butters (Newmarket)	5	10,725

## SMASHING WIN FOR COTTON

### Leaves Shute Standing

London, July 13.

Henry Cotton played superb golf to-day to win by 6 and 5 his unofficial world's championship match with Denmore Shute, the American "ace." The match was played at Walton Heath, and Cotton, after finishing the first 36 holes two up, increased his lead to three at the end of the third 18 holes and eventually outplayed his opponent. A crowd of 2,000 watched the continuation of the match in fine weather. Cotton quickly consolidated his position by going out this morning in 33 against Shute's 35, turning three up.

He continued to outplay the American at all phases of the game, finishing the round five up, with a score of 39 against Shute's 38. At the eighteenth hole, Cotton's iron shot finished beneath a parked car, but he proceeded to snatch a half after the car had been moved. Cotton has been inundated with offers for challenge matches all of which he has turned down.—Reuter.

## ALEC PEARCE PLAYS FOR M.C.C. AGAINST CAMBRIDGE

Alec Pearce, Hongkong Cricket Club and Interport cricketer is playing in first-class cricket during his home leave. Last month he appeared in the Kent team against Glamorgan at Tonbridge and scored 14 and 28 as well as taking a wicket. Immediately afterwards he played for the M.C.C. against Cambridge University at Lord's, but failed to distinguish himself. He batted once and was clean bowled for a duck. He was not put on to bowl in either Cambridge's two innings.

### Home Cricket

## SEASON'S MOST EXCITING RESULT

### Notts Win By Four Runs

London, July 13.

Notts and Worcestershire were to-day involved in one of the most exciting finishes to any of the season's county cricket matches. Notts, after obtaining a lead of 70 runs on the first innings, and being dismissed in their second knock for 137, beat Worcestershire by four runs.

For this they were largely indebted to William Voce, who bowled splendidly to take 6 for 90. Lancashire found Middlesex too good for them and lost by eight wickets. R. W. V. Robins was in destructive form with the ball and in Lancashire's first inning took 6 for 40.

Glamorgan had a neat victory at the expense of Northants, 102 runs separating the teams at the close. Surrey, playing at Blackheath, took first innings points from Kent, though the hop county was never in danger of outright defeat. Features of the match were centuries by Frank Woolley and Leslie Ames and some effective trundling by Alfred Gover.

Essex surprised Sussex by taking first innings points. Sussex were always fighting to avoid a worse fate after being 145 runs in arrears on the first innings.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex (423/6 and 133/4 dec.) beat Sussex (278 and 140/4) on first innings.

Surrey (390 and 33/2) beat Kent (285 and 369) on first innings.

Notts (286 and 137) beat Worcestershire (210 and 137) by 4 runs.

Middlesex (220 and 79/2) beat Lancashire (175 and 141) by eight wickets.

Glamorgan (281 and 138/1 dec.) beat Northants (209 and 108 by 102 runs).

### OTHER MATCHES

Yorkshire (364 and 207/6 dec.) drew with New Zealanders (223 and 203/9).

### BATTING

Hutton (Yorks) v. N. Zealanders 125 Ames (Kent) v. Surrey 127 Turnball (Glamorgan) v. Northants 120 Pearce (Essex) v. Sussex 119 Woolley (Kent) v. Surrey 114 Harris (Notts) v. Worcester 90

### BOWLING

Gover (Surrey) v. Kent 7 for 90 Robins (Middlesex) v. Lancs 6 for 40 Voce (Notts) v. Worcester 6 for 40 Clay (Glamorgan) v. Northants 5 for 53

—Reuter.

### HOME RACING

London, July 13.

The Soltykoff Stakes, run to-day, resulted:

Unbreakable ..... 1 Golden Sovereign ..... 2 Kentish Emblem ..... 3

Betting: 5-4 on Unbreakable, 7-4 agst Golden Sovereign, 20 Kentish Emblem.

Six ran. Won by three lengths; four lengths.

Flares ..... 1 Settling Day ..... 2 Santorin ..... 3

Betting: 6 on Flares, 3 agst Settling Day, 100-8 Santorin. Three ran. Won by three lengths; five lengths.—Reuter.

Burgley in valuing the subsidy for travelling expenses to the Tokyo Olympiad.

"The action," he added, "should be, and I believe will, be followed by two or three other major powers." The Count said he would prepare his report on the Warsaw meeting of the International Olympic Committee aboard the ship and would present it to the Japanese committee within four days of his arrival in Japan on August 5.

## Japan Must Succeed With The Olympics

### AN APPEAL TO THE NATION

London, July 7.

"The Tokyo Olympiad must succeed for the sake of Japan's national prestige," Count Michimasa Soya-shima, Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee, to-day told Domest as he sailed for Japan by way of the United States aboard the Aquitania.

"The Japanese people," he added, "and above all, the officials directly concerned in the preparations, must realize the most urgent necessity of accelerating their work to show to the world that Japan really means, and is capable of, what she promised to do."

It is a big asset for Japan that most of the members of the Olympic Committee have great sympathy and friendship with Japan and are already supporting us. We must not disappoint them."

### BRITISH GESTURE

Count Soya-shima said he was "most impressed" by the friendly gesture of Lord Aberdare and Lord



On left is Melbourne Innman, with Horace Lindrum, two of the world's most famous billiards and snooker players, who are visiting Hongkong on July 21. As yet it has been impossible to make any arrangements for their public appearance, but the position will be discussed when they arrive.



# COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP IS AN EXTREMELY OPEN ISSUE

## RISE AND FALL OF THE COUNTIES

### CURRENT SEASON PRODUCES CROP OF BIG HITTERS

(By "Watchman")

It is only necessary to compare the present County Championship table with that compiled at the end of last summer to realise the contradictory character of much of this season's form. So many of the sides have had a great fall, while others who crawled in meek obscurity in 1936, now strut in glory with the great ones. Middlesex, second that year, have dropped several rungs. Sussex, now fourth, have jumped up fourteenth then, have jumped up wards; so, more surprisingly, have the usually backward Glamorgan; while among the fallers are Surrey—especially Surrey—and Kent.

The season, of course, is young, and championships are not lost and won in six weeks. The most critical months are still in front of us. Teams so often go to pieces in August. Sussex have more than once set a straight course for top place, only to lose their bearings a short distance from port. None the less, there has now been enough cricket played in all kinds of conditions, mud and gloom, iron turf and heat, for the powers of the candidates to undergo some manner of examination, and for their faults and virtues to be brought forward. Everything points to a levelling up—or, perhaps it would be truer to say a levelling down in some cases—of several of the sides competing. And naturally the more open the Championship the wider the interest.

There has generally been good reason to regret that any chance of winning the competition belonged to a small minority. From 1879 to 1903 its premier honours remained exclusively the special preserve of Surrey, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, and Lancashire. In 1903 Middlesex climbed to top place, while three seasons later Kent reached the heights and proceeded to win the championship three times in five years. Warwickshire surprised us all by leaping to the head of affairs in 1911, only to sink again, and Middlesex their further triumphs in 1920 and 1921; but from that time until Derbyshire's success last season the championship was in the hands of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire, and only once in the case of the last named. To sum up, in a period of fifty-seven years the championship has been won forty-nine times by one of four counties. There was something to justify the jibe of the cricket heretic who said, "Heavens, what a competition! Seventeen teams entered, and thirteen haven't an earthly." The position certainly became monotonous for those not born or bred within the borders of Surrey, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, or Lancashire. And in spite of recent developments, the decline of Surrey, the promise of Sussex, no one would be surprised to see Yorkshire on top for the nineteenth time when September arrives. But they badly want Bowes.

#### QUALITIES OF SUSSEX

It is a curiosity—or it would be a curiosity if it were not a logical game—that the teams who have gone forward or backward this season are practically the same in composition as they were last year. Nothing very vital has come into them or gone out of them. Glamorgan have not discovered a Hobbs, no southern born George Hirst has arisen in Sussex, and although Kent no longer have Freeman and Little has been seen of E. R. T. Holmes in the Surrey eleven, the poor records of those counties cannot be attributed to such minor causes.

Sussex's progress has come at a time when Tate's fire is less pronounced than of old, and most of the side had already reached a stage last season beyond which further improvement seldom comes. Even Cox, widely described as "young and promising," is in his twenty-sixth year, and Oates, whom some people call a "find," will be twenty-five in August, which is a long way from being the colt age. But at the back of the Sussex success has been individual consistency. There are so many in-and-out sides. Their batsmen have a peculiar way of all succeeding together or all failing together. The consequence is that they produce giant totals in one match and ignominious collapse in the next. But Sussex generally produce the man for the occasion. They do not now possess a bowling star, for although James Langridge is steady he is not wily, and willness and guile must be present for any slow bowler to achieve greatness, no matter his accuracy or his spin. Otherwise his triumph will only come when the pitch is made for him. Nor would many people declare that J. Cornford and H. E. Hammond ought to play for England. But with a moderate looking "paper" attack Sussex contrive to do their job thoroughly. It is again a case of the man and the moment.

There has been a big crop of sixes lately which probably means that bowlers have been sending down more succulent long hops and up-petting full tosses than usual, not that batsmen are showing a sudden affection for the "hard and high" of cricket. Moreover, the merit of a six depends largely upon the size of the ground. "Over the ropes" at Hove is "caught deep square-leg" at the Oval. Players realise this and cut their cloth accordingly. Wellard frequently puts the heads of the crowd in danger at Taunton. The same strokes at Lord's would probably lead to his return to the dressing room. To straight drive over the sight screen at Gravesend does not require exceptional powers. A six from the pavilion end at the Oval or Lord's can only come from a prince of six drivers.

**WHEN "SIX" COUNTED FOUR**  
In this matter of sixes the present day players are more fortunate than their fathers. Until the early years of this century the ball had to be lifted clear out of the ground before six runs were allowed. A man might hit on to the back row of the Old Trafford grand-stand, he might break a tile on the Oval roof, he might knock bits off the pavilion at Trent Bridge, but only four runs would be counted. G. L. Jessop spent most of his hurricane days while only four came from a hit over the ropes. When Albert Trott made his gorgeous smile over the Lord's pavilion his reward was no more than if he had only driven the bowling to the railings. The ball would have had to carry on into the gardens of the houses beyond to earn six. The change to the arrangement which now exists was made with the idea that it would encourage batsmen to "have a go" more often, but it has made little difference. The naturally steady players do not rise to the bait. Caution is in their blood. As for the others, they would still lift the ball if they felt it deserved such treatment, even if a smile into the Mound stand counted only two. Big hits come from the heart and the eye, not from the rules. Even if twenty runs were offered for every stroke that cleared the ring, the glazier's bill would not increase on the county grounds.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS—The Royal Ulster Rifles cross-country athletic team, winners of several competitions this year including the South China Command Inter-Unit Cup. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

## Question Of Surveying Lawn Bowls Greens Is Dropped TOO COSTLY: TENTATIVE DATE FOR INTERPORT FIXED

Discussion of the suggestion by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to have all greens in the Colony surveyed took place at a Committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Bly, President, presided, others present being Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Secretary), A. Hyde-Lay (Vice-President), L. de Rome, J. C. Gill, J. V. Ramsay, J. Russell, J. S. Riddell, A. O. Madar, R. Hall, V. N. Allenza, T. F. Stanton, L. Jack and L. A. Gutierrez.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Chairman extended the sympathies of the Committee and the Association towards Mr. Russell in his recent bereavement.

Mr. Hosking stated that he had received replies from only a few clubs on the survey question. Most of them stated that while they agreed with the principle of having level greens, they were not prepared to re-lay their own, whether surveyors found that their greens were level or not.

The Chairman pointed out that the chief thing against the suggestion was expense. There were 14 clubs in the League, and even if surveyors' fees cost \$50 at each club, the expense incurred would be \$700. Who, he asked, would bear this expense? Mr. Hall said they were all groping in the dark and suggested that clubs should be asked to take upon themselves the duty of finding out the degree of inexactitude.

Mr. Hyde-Lay proposed that the Association write to the English Bowling Association, asking them what margin of error was allowed if a green were found to be sloping. Mr. Russell suggested that the Association strongly recommend to every club to put their green to as reasonable a level as possible.

Mr. Gutierrez proposed, however, that the matter be dropped altogether. This was put to the meeting and carried.

**INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS**  
With regard to the forthcoming interport against Shanghai, the secretary said last month he extended a formal invitation to Shanghai to send a team of six players to Hongkong, and suggested they should come at the end of September or the beginning of October. A reply had been received that the dates were suitable.

The following selection committee was chosen—J. Russell, C. H. Basto, J. V. Ramsay, J. F. McGowan, the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

It was agreed that the first interport would be played at the Hongkong Football Club the second at Kowloon Dock and the third at Craigengower.

A charge of \$1 for admission will be made. Mr. Hosking then brought up a matter which, he said, might affect the question of relegation in the first division. It had been brought to his notice that when the Police were due to play the Civil Service in the League early this season, their green was not in a fit condition, and they therefore requested the Civil Servants to have it played on their green. This was agreed to. Now there appeared some doubt as to whose green the return match should be played.

The meeting unanimously decided that it should be played on the Police green, on the principle of one home and one away match for the League.

**INTERNATIONAL SHIELD**  
A letter had been received from Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, donor of the International Shield, stating that he

had been asked by many people to request the Association to bring forward the competition.

The meeting acceded to this request and the Shield matches will start in the middle of next month.

The following selectors were appointed:

England, C. B. Hosking; Scotland, J. S. Riddell; Ireland, J. Cavanagh; India, U. M. Omar; Philippines, R. Basa; Malaya, A. R. Dallah; Portugal, C. H. Basto; China, J. M. V. S. Rosales. Before the meeting terminated, Mr. Gutierrez asked what steps would be taken by the Association should more than two teams tie at the bottom of a League and when relegation was to be enforced. It was agreed that the teams should play off.

#### GREENS ARRANGED

Grounds for the following fixtures were arranged yesterday:

**RINKS (QUARTER-FINALS)**  
R. F. Lutz (Civil Service green), J. F. Lutz (Civil Service green), J. A. R. Selby (Civil Service green), T. F. Stanton (Civil Service green), J. S. Riddell (Civil Service green).

**SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SEVERAL FIRST ROUND GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY**

C. F. Remedios beat J. E. Noronha 21 to 6 in the first round of the bowls singles championship on the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday. The match was finished on the 14th head. Remedios scored a four on the ninth head and a three on the fourth and fifth.

A. E. Silkstone lost to J. S. Howell 21-13. Howell was leading 20-5 on the 18th head but Silkstone staged a recovery and piled on eight before Howell could get the single needed for victory.

The matches between T. R. Hunter and H. A. Alves and C. G. Silva and F. V. V. Ribeiro were postponed. At Talkoo H. Gittins beat C. G. Gough 21 to 13 and W. H. Hillyer accounted for S. J. Houghton 21 to nine.

At the Hongkong Electric Club L. F. Xavier created a mild surprise by defeating Wally Mair, ex-interporter, 21 to 16, and W. S. Dall beat J. Russell 23 to four.

#### JAPANESE COURSES

Of considerable interest to golfers intending to visit Japan is a booklet entitled "Golf in Japan," which is published by the Japanese Government Railways. It gives a list of the outstanding courses in the country and also a brief description of each of them. Most of the golf clubs cordially welcome foreign visitors. The local office of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have a limited supply of these booklets, and will be pleased to hand copies to applicants who intend visiting Japan.

#### TENNIS DIVORCE

New York, July 13. Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody contemplates a divorce, according to the Teno correspondent of the New York Times. This is confirmed by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wills-Moody, is at present residing in Nevada. —Reuter.

#### A FEW ASCOT STATISTICS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford (Nwkt.)	1	7,700
J. L. Jarvis (Newmarket)	1	7,210
H. L. Lambton (Newmarket)	1	4,750
Fred Butters (Longsleeve)	2	3,400
V. Smyth (Epsom)	1	3,055
A. Alden (Newmarket)	1	2,030
D. Jarvis (Newmarket)	1	2,030
N. Cannon (Middle Woodford)	1	2,030
H. Adams (Newmarket)	1	1,230
Todd (East Hazy)	1	1,715
N. C. Scobie (Whitbury)	1	1,690
Major W. V. Beatty (Newmarket)	1	1,580
T. E. Lender (Newmarket)	1	1,580
R. More O'Ferrall (Ireland)	1	1,325
H. L. Cottrill (Lambourn)	1	1,100

#### SIRE OF WINNERS

Hurry On	7,700
Solarie	8,320
Blenheim	6,850
Don't-Low	5,400
Gainsborough	5,200
Ruston Pasha	3,230
Tourbillon	4,740
Pharos	3,750
Stratford	3,230
Fairway	2,330
Tetratema	1,850
Prince Galahad	1,100
Bulger	1,100
Dolphon	1,100
Bayly	1,100
Parth	1,590
Dark Japan	1,410
Embaro	1,325
Truculent	1,325
Bereford	1,230

#### JOCKEYS

4—T. Weston.  
3—C. Smirke.  
2—M. Henry, R. A. Jones, P. Maher, J. Siret, and E. Smith.  
1—P. Beasley, J. Brennan, B. Camlake, S. Donoghue, A. Dupuit, E. Elliott, T. Lowrey, R. Perriman, E. Quirk, F. Sharpe, D. Smith, and H. Wragg.

#### EDUCATIONALIST

Mr. George Lucas Adamson, President of the Adamson School of Industrial Chemistry and Engineering, arrived here yesterday from Manila on the President Cleveland en route to Japan to attend the World Educational Conference to be held in Tokyo from August 2 to 7. He will join the Philippine delegation headed by Dean Francisco Benitez of the University of the Philippines.

#### CHINESE BOYCOTT

Nanking, July 10. To uphold the principle of non-recognition of Manchoukuo, the Federation of Chinese Educational and Academic Organizations, at an emergency meeting this morning, decided to boycott the seventh world educational conference which is scheduled to be held in Tokyo in August.

The decision was made following the receipt of a second letter from Dr. Oshima, director of the preparatory committee of the international conference in Tokyo, confirming that Manchoukuo delegates have been permitted to attend the conference. —Central News.

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## RUBY KEEN MURDER SENTENCED MAN SERVED IN HONGKONG

"If you are satisfied that Stone was at the fire with Ruby Keen, you may be satisfied that his was the hand that drew the scarf and killed her."

"On the case for the prosecution, and particularly the evidence of his own clothing, it appears that his statements were false and that he was with her and killed her."

These words, Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., ended his opening speech to the jury at the Old Bailey recently, when the "Sandy Lane" murder trial opened.

Leslie George Stone, a 24-year-old labourer, of Heath and Reach, Leighton Buzzard, Beds, was charged before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart), with the murder of Ruby Keen, a 23-year-old factory worker, of Plantation-road, Leighton Buzzard.

He was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Mr. O'Sullivan said Stone joined the Royal Artillery in 1930 and went walking with Miss Keen. In 1932 he was drafted for a couple of years or more. Then Stone said she ceased to write to him.

He was discharged from the Army this year, and on March 28 saw Miss Keen.

On April 11—a Sunday—which was the day, Mr. O'Sullivan alleged, on which Miss Keen was murdered, Stone said that he left his home wearing a new suit for the first time, and went to Leighton Buzzard. After seven o'clock he went to the Golden Bell.

Marked in Soil

Soon after eight o'clock Miss Keen came into the Golden Bell and saw Stone. About nine o'clock they went to the Cross Keys until 9.50, or so, when they went out together.

Next morning a railway employee came on the partly naked body of the girl in The Firs.

Dr. Roche Lynch, Home Office analyst, produced from a box a piece of silk thread about an inch long, which he said he found on Stone's jacket. It was similar to the material of the dead woman's frock. He had formed the opinion that it came from the frock.

On Stone's clothing he found sand which resembled a sample of sand from the scene of the crime. He said an attempt had been made to remove the sand from the trousers as some of the cloth had lost its nap.

The pants were also sandy at the knees. The sand might have come from the sandy lane where the crime took place or from the sand-pit where Stone worked.

Accused's Story

In his evidence Stone said that after leaving the Army he returned to Leighton Buzzard and met Ruby Keen, whom he had known in 1932, before going to the East with his battery. On April 11 they visited two public houses and then walked towards her home.

They talked about old times, and as they approached Miss Keen's home, they had their arms round each other. Outside the cottage they embraced and kissed several times.

Stone said there was some talk about a former trick of the girl's, who used to tease him by kicking his ears. On one occasion he had struck at her, but missed, and hit the wall instead of hitting her.

Describing what happened on the night of April 11, Stone said:

"She asked if I had had any trouble with my hand, and I said I had not," continued Stone. "I told her she was lucky that I had hit the wall instead of hitting her."

"She called me a dirty devil and hit me on the side of the head just below the left ear—a full right arm swing with her gauntlet glove."

"I went up to her, and she struck me with the other hand. It made me jump at her. I caught hold of her scarf, I think, and pulled it."

"I think I knotted it again after that."

## Summing Up In his summing-up the Lord Chief Justice said:

"This crime, whatever its true dimensions, was committed as long ago as April 11. It is this morning that the prisoner has decided to tell the truth. You may ask yourselves whether he has told the truth even at this eleventh hour."

"You observe that during all this intervening period it has not appeared what defence, if any, there was to this prosecution. You must have wondered last night, as I confess I wondered, what the defence in this case was to be."

Lord Hewart quoted the sentence: "After we had parted I could hear footsteps as she went down Plantation-road," and added: "A sheer invention as is now admitted, and you may think an invention not lacking in ingenuity."

"To a person who has proved himself so clever in the fabrication of falsehoods, you may ask yourselves what part, if any part, of this story which he now tells you can trust unless it is corroborated by some other testimony."

"It is with that knowledge of his previous statements you have to consider and weigh the evidence he has given this morning."

"You may have to consider whether, in the most material part of it, it is not just as much a pack of lies as the first, with this difference—that it exhibits a further degree of elaboration."

Prisoner, by his counsel, was asking the jury to say that the killing of this girl was not murder but manslaughter.

"Even now I am puzzled to know under what head of manslaughter it is represented that this case can conceivably come," added Lord Hewart.

Terrible Condition

The judge referred to "the terrible photograph" showing the girl's condition when she was found. Could the jury possibly believe that she was brought into that state as the result of one casual grab? Did not the intelligence of a person revolt

## VISIT TO WALES KING AND QUEEN LEAVE LONDON

London, July 13.

The King and Queen, who returned to London yesterday after their coronation tour in Scotland, will leave to-night for a coronation visit to Wales.

They leave Paddington in the Royal train at midnight and will make a two day tour of South and West Wales, visiting Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Aberystwyth and Caernarvon. They will also drive through the mining villages of Glamorgan and will thus see something of the lives of the people who experienced the industrial depression in its most acute form.

Last night their Majesties went to the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden and saw the Ballets Russes.

—British Wireless.

against such a suggestion?

"Is it conceivable," he asked, "that a man could be so callous as to leave a girl in that state for no reason?"

"If his story is true he was as innocent as a babe. Nothing could prevent him going to a relative and saying, 'As the result of a miserable little accident, Ruby is lying unconscious in this lane. Go and attend to her.'"

"Not a bit of it. He says nothing on the way home to anyone, or to his mother when he gets there, and he goes to bed after brushing his trousers."

"He makes nine appearances at the police-court, and all this time he has this simple, innocent explanation locked in his bosom."

"When you reflect how this story came to be given, what the story was told previously, you can ask yourselves not merely, 'Can we accept the story he tells to-day?' but 'Is it this simple, innocent explanation persons, that this story is true?'"

Stone showed no emotion on hearing the sentence. He was allowed to see his parents before being taken from the court.

## THE CHINA COAST RECENT TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

The following transfers and appointments have been announced by the companies concerned:

China Navigation Co.

Mr. G. A. Abbs, sup'y chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. R. L. Stenner, chief officer, Changsha, has gone acting second officer, Shengking.

Mr. J. Baldwin, second officer, Nanning, has gone second officer, Kwelyang.

Mr. A. Townley, second officer, Klungechow, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. H. Boyack, second officer, Anshun, has gone second officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. W. Davidson, second officer, Taiyuan, has gone second officer, Anshun.

Mr. A. Roddis, second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Klungechow.

Mr. A. J. T. Halley, sup'y second officer, Kintang, has gone second officer, on home leave.

Mr. C. O'Neill, second officer, Kintang, has gone sup'y second officer, Kintang.

Mr. B. McLennan, second officer, from home, has gone sup'y second officer, Kintang.

Mr. L. King, second officer, Hunan, has gone second officer, Nanning.

Mr. W. C. Dyer, second officer, Nanning, has gone second officer, Hunan.

Mr. D. L. Edwards, sup'y second officer, from in transit, has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. L. R. Pavillard, second officer, Nanchang, has gone sup'y second officer, on reserve.

Mr. C. R. Wensley, sup'y second engineer officer, Yunnan, has gone chief engineer officer, Yungchow.

Mr. R. M. Cherry, second engineer officer, Nanchang, has gone second engineer officer, Hunan.

Mr. A. B. M. Coleman, second engineer officer, Hunan, has gone second engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. R. A. Owens, second engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. H. J. Rowe, acting second engineer officer, Tatung, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. E. Terry, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone acting second engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. A. T. McLellan, acting third engineer officer, Anshun, has gone second engineer officer, Yungchow.

Mr. J. Turner, acting third engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. W. Pace, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, has gone third engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. W. Stonehouse, sup'y third engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone third engineer officer, Hunan.

Mr. H. Turner, third engineer officer, Hohow, has resigned.

Mr. E. Blacklaw, sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang, has gone third engineer officer, Hohow.

Mr. H. E. Swaine, third engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, on short leave.

Mr. G. C. Young, sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang, has gone third engineer officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. D. E. Ballie, sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang, has gone fourth engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. Orr, fourth engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. Woo Jen Hsiao, third engineer officer, Newchwang, has gone third engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. Hu-I-Chung, third engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone third engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. Suu Ah Leo, sup'y third engineer officer, Tatung, has resigned.

Mr. Shih A Li, sup'y third engineer officer, Tatung, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Indo China S. N. Co.

Mr. C. Nock, chief officer, Kutwo, is on reserve.

Mr. C. E. Crawley, sup'y second officer, Kutwo, has gone acting chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. E. Hempel, from temporary service, has gone second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. G. H. White, acting second engineer officer, Paowo, has gone acting second engineer officer, Kwalsang.

Mr. J. V. King, acting second engineer officer, Kwalsang, has gone acting second engineer officer, Paowo.

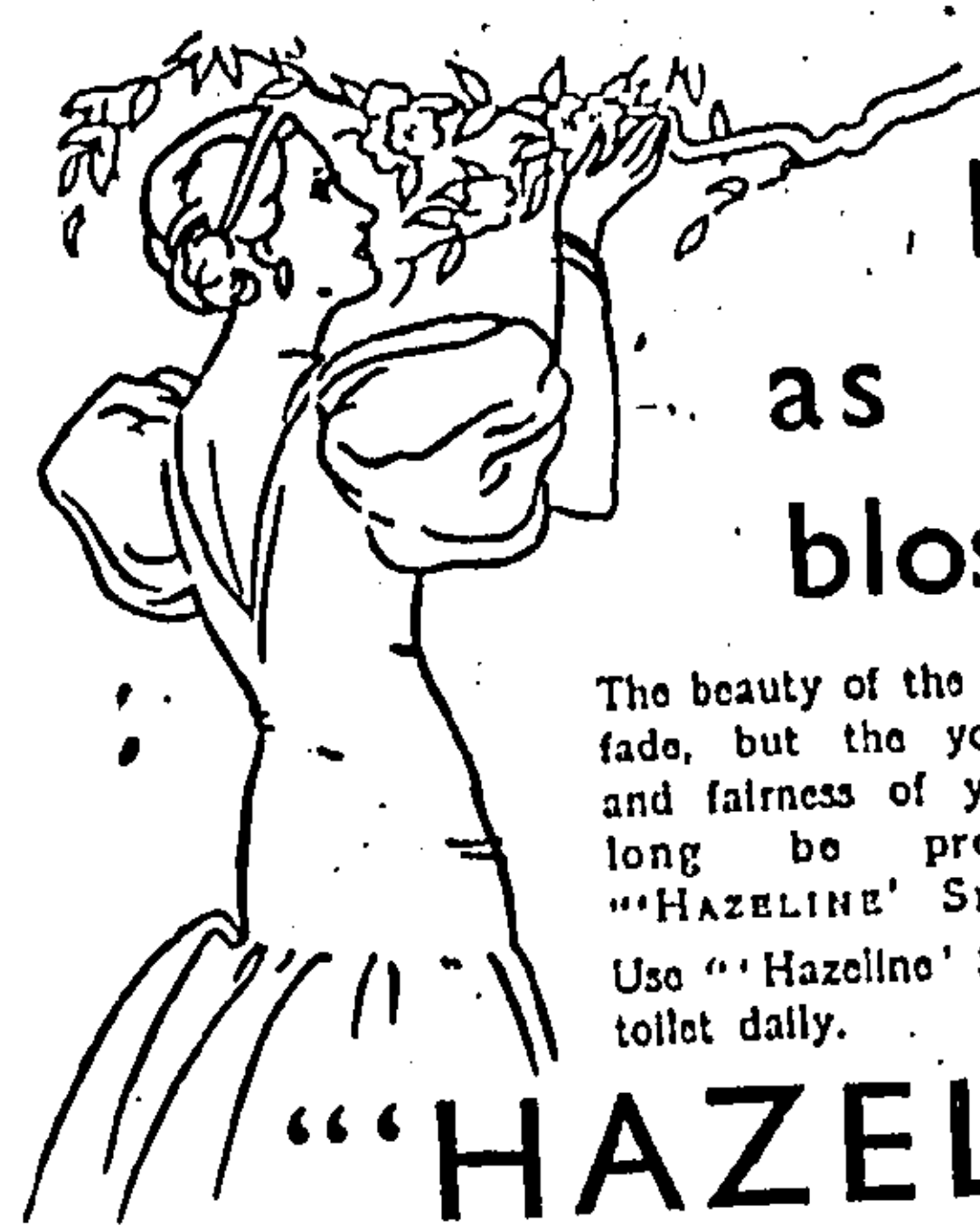
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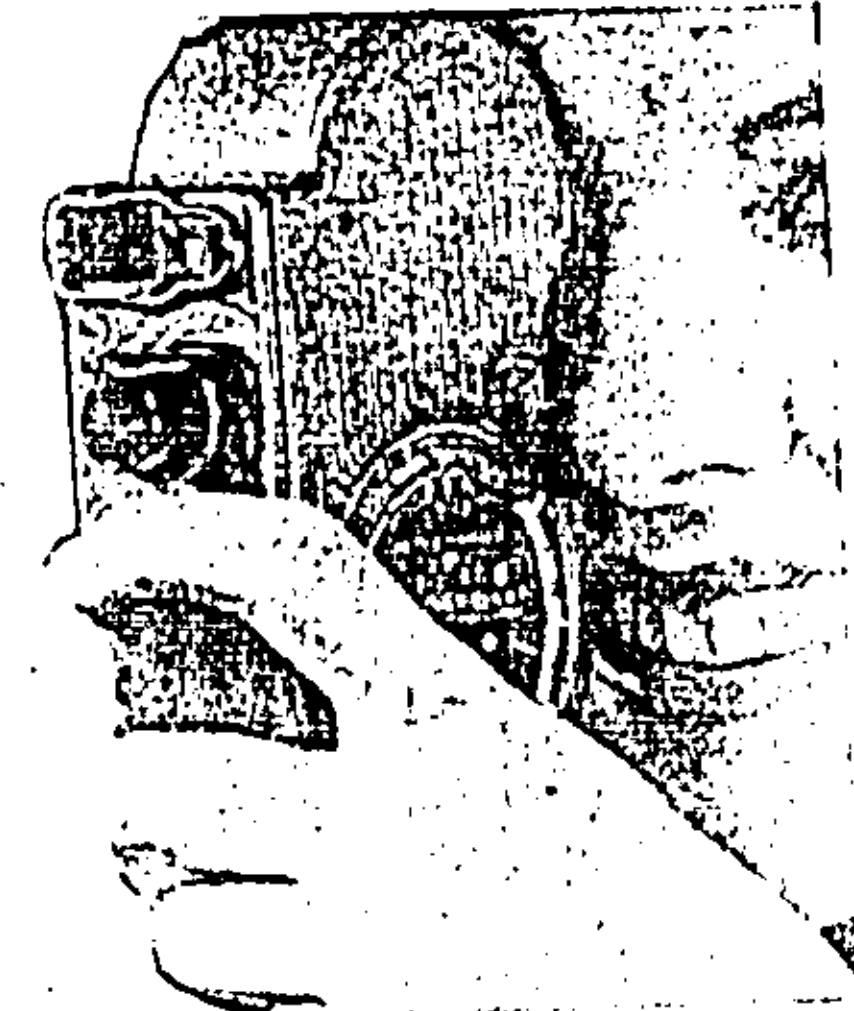
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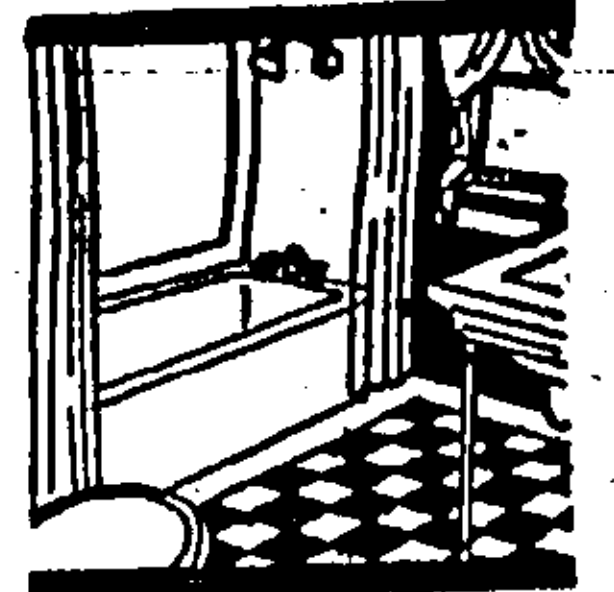
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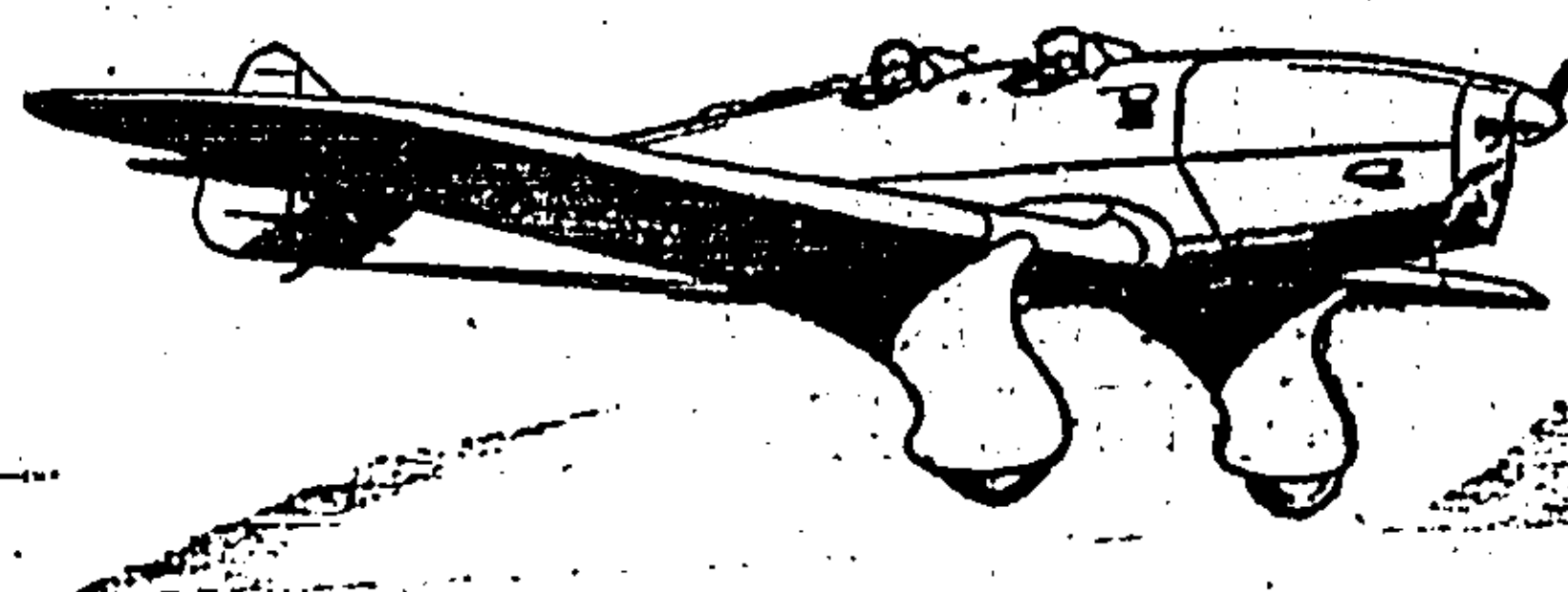
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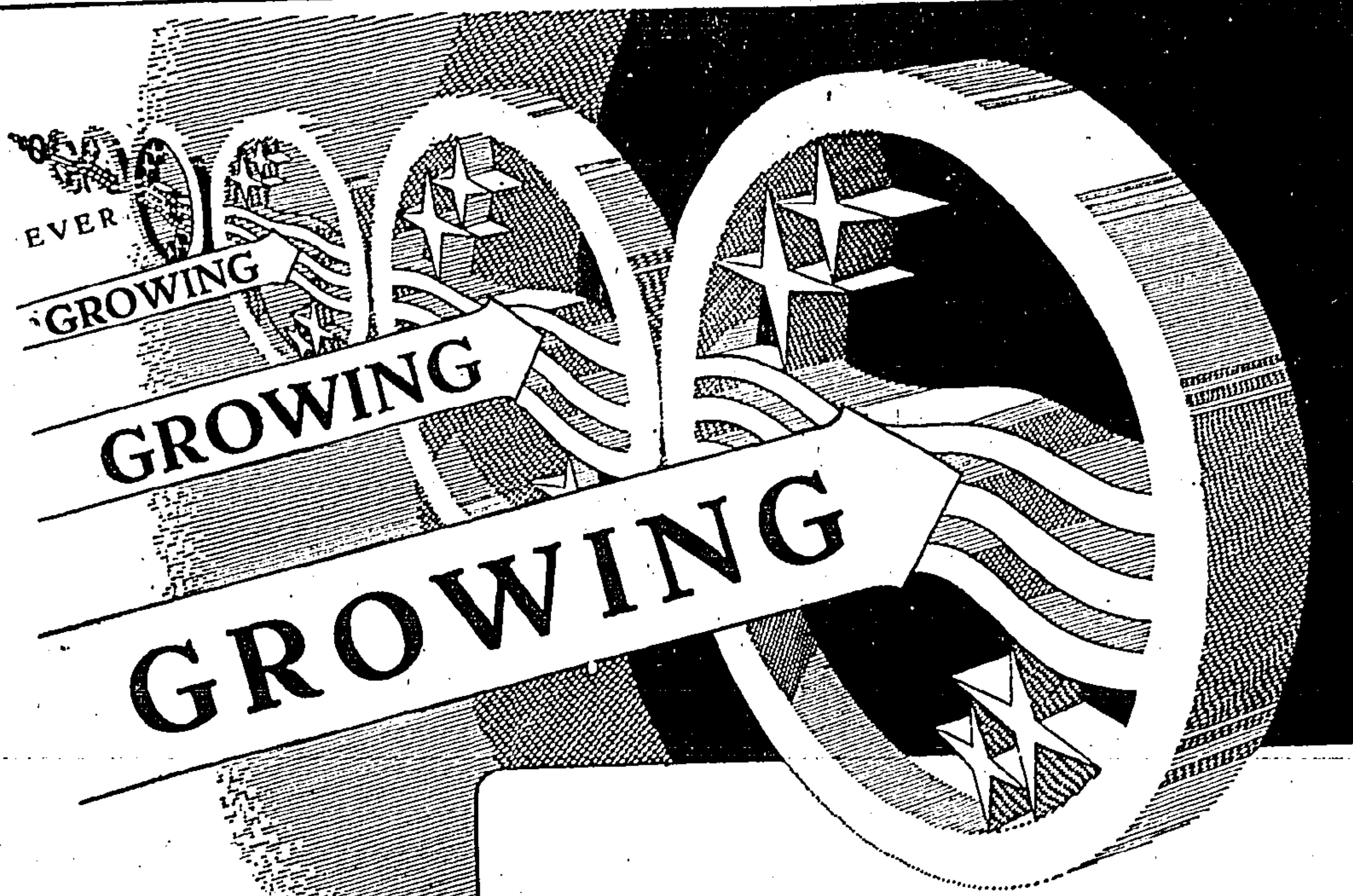
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## WOMAN MENACED GAOL FOR MONEY DEMANDS

Severe sentences were passed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Chung Tat, 25, and Lam Tam-suk, 27, unemployed ricksha coolies, when they were convicted of having demanded money with menaces from Mrs. Perrin Peer, of No. 44 Hennessy Road.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. Dar-kin said that first defendant had gone to complainant's residence in the morning of June 30 and asked for a few dollars. He was told to come later that day and returned in the evening. After a few minutes the second defendant also went in. Mrs. Peer would not give them any money, and it was alleged that threats were used. Her mother came, and Mrs. Peer spoke to her in Hindustani and the elder lady then went away and returned with a Chinese constable and the defendants were arrested.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Peer said that about 9 p.m. on June 30 first defendant knocked on her door and was admitted by an amah. He stepped in and said to her "I want a few dollars tea money." Witness had never seen him before and asked him why he wanted the money. He said a Chinese detective named Leung Kai-chung had instructed him to come and ask for it.

Second defendant then came in. He said "If you don't give us the money there will be trouble later in the evening, or at the latest the next morning." Witness mother then came in and she told her in Hindustani about the matter and asked her to go for the police.

Questioned by Sub-Inspector Dar-kin, witness said first defendant had already been there at 9 a.m. the same day, for the same purpose, and she had asked him to come back in the evening. Also, that first defendant had stated the detective who had sent him there was a brothel detective.

### "Knew Complainant"

Asked if witness' evidence was correct, first defendant said: "I have known her for some time and have borrowed money from her before. She previously lived at No. 7 Thompson Road."

Witness denied this. Defendant also said he never threatened her, but witness insisted he did.

Corroborative evidence was given by Chu Yung, amah employed by the complainant, and Mrs. Jobra Nanki, mother of the complainant. Lau Chi, Police-constable 476, testified to the arrest of the defendants.

Both defendants elected to make statements. First defendant said he had known the complainant since last year and had borrowed money from her several times, repaying her on each occasion. On this occasion he had asked the complainant to lend him a few ten-cent pieces and he had told him to return two days later. He did so and complainant told him to call again at 9 p.m. but when he went there a constable was sent for and he was arrested.

Second defendant stated that the first man owed him 20 cents. When he asked for repayment the latter said he had no money but requested him to go along to the complainant's house where he would borrow a few ten-cent pieces and square the debt. They went along and the speaker waited for the first man on the landing. After half an hour he went into the floor and saw a woman, who invited him to sit down. He told the woman that first defendant owed him 20 cents. He again asked the first defendant if he had the money and was told he had not. He then decided to leave but the women invited him to stay a little longer. After sitting down for ten more minutes the constable came and he was arrested.

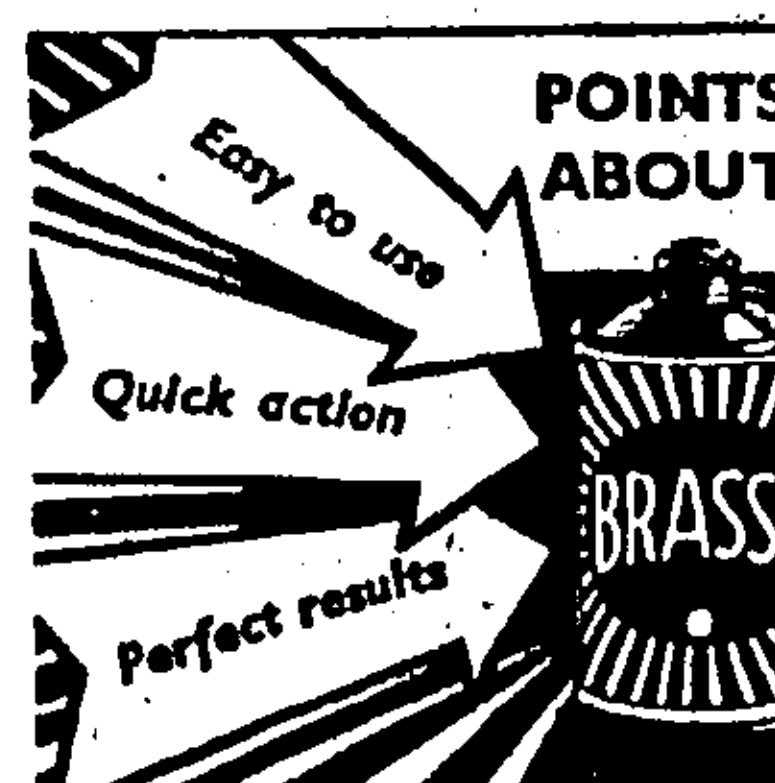
### Defendants Convicted

His Worship: This appears to be quite a clear case.

Sub-Inspector Dar-kin: I need hardly say there is no such person as Leung Kai-chung in the police force. People who do this sort of thing choose persons who for some reason or other dare not come forward, and this sort of thing casts a certain amount of opprobrium on the Chinese detectives. On this occasion they chose a perfectly respectable person in the complainant. I would ask your Worship to deal very severely with the case.

His Worship: This is such a serious offence that I am going to give you the maximum I can, and you will also be recommended for banishment. Six months' hard labour each. (To Sub-Inspector Dar-kin: I suppose they were selecting themselves up in the pimp line. They chose the wrong people. I would like to compliment the complainant on her courage. If the Chinese would come forward and do the same thing, I think this pimp game would not last much longer.)

Sub-Inspector Dar-kin: It would certainly die a natural death.



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## RADIO BROADCAST

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0.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

0.55 p.m. Last Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major, Played by Mischa Levitzki and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

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10.13 p.m. A programme of variety and dance music.

Fox-Trot—I'm in a dancing mood

.....Ambrose and his Orchestra;

Vocal—If I should lose you....

Turner Layton; Orchestra—Wedding

dance (Ljanko)...Alfred and

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his Orchestra; Rumba—Spanish Juke;

Waltz—A gift from heaven....Harry

Roy and his Orchestra; Piano Medley

—No. 14....Charlie Kunz; Vocal

—He's an angel; Moon over Miami....

Turner Layton; Tango—Mi Buenos

Aires (Quirico)...Orchestra; Triple

Francisco Canaro; Vocal—Hildegard

looks back....Hildegard; Slow Fox-

Trot—What will I tell my heart?;

On the trail where the sun hangs low

....Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

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(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.J.)

12.20 p.m. Big Ben, "World Affairs."

12.45 p.m. The Leon Daniels Trio. Muriel

Clarke (Austral. Soprano).

1.23 p.m. "A Circular Tour."

A commentary during play, by F. G. H.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.

2.18 p.m. Schumann's Chamber Music—6.

Cybil Perfect (Violin), Elsa Jordan

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### Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)

0.45 p.m. Big Ben, "World Affairs."

Talk by H. V. Hodges.

7 p.m. The BBC Northern Orchestra.

0.55 p.m. Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during play, by F. G. H.

Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground,

London.

0.20 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome

Orchestra.

0.45 p.m. Jack and Slick.

0.45 p.m. Harry Engram's Quintet, with

Vernon Adcock (Xylophone).

0.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

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11.15 p.m. "A Circular Tour."

11.45 p.m. Jan Berenska and his

Orchestra.

12 a.m. Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during play, by F. G. H.

Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground,

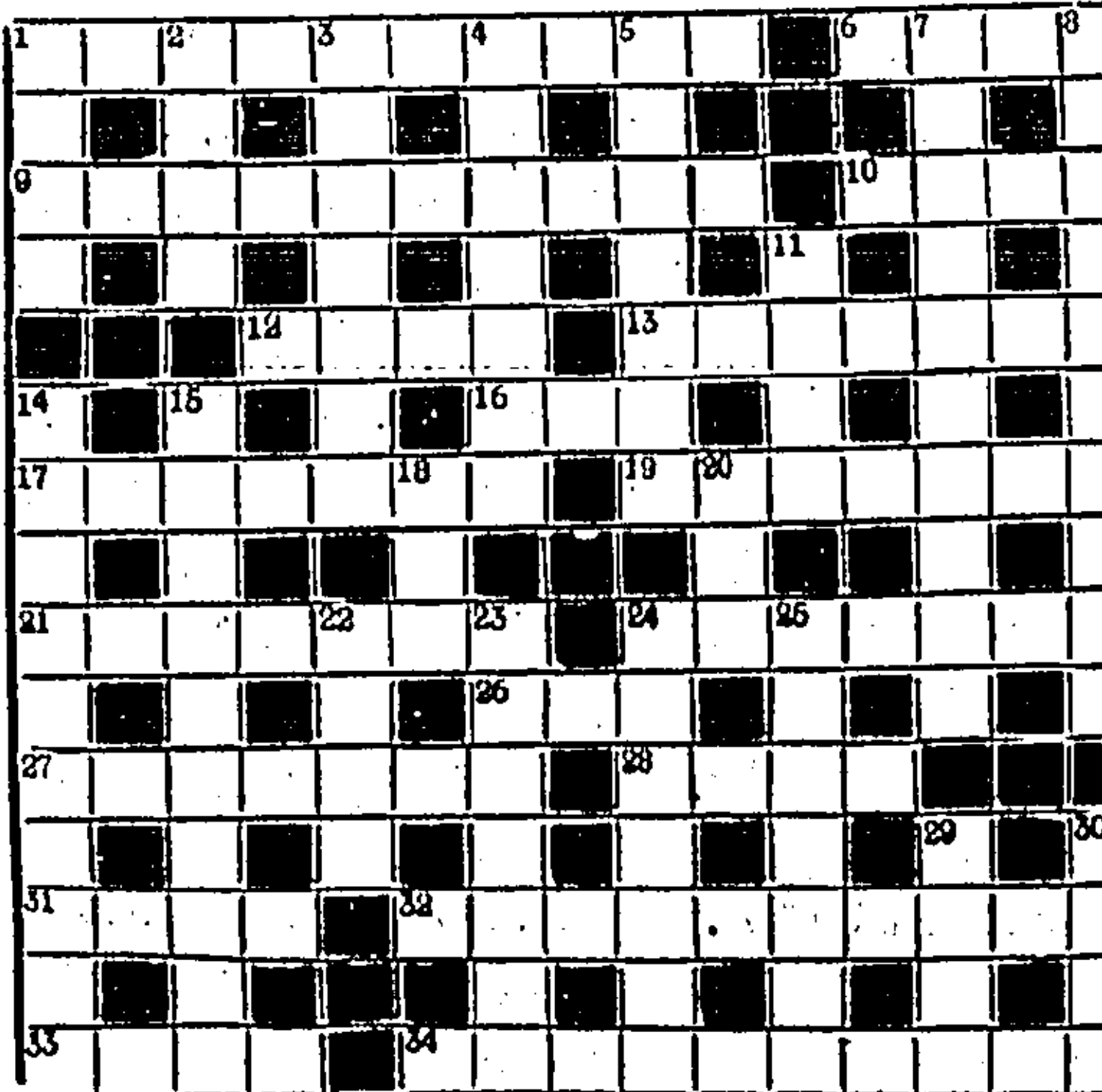
London.

12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.35 a.m. Dance Music.

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### ACROSS

- I separate the seaman from his ship in my trade.
- Blow it and give away the show.
- I'm sure Mr. Eden doesn't consider this an infantile complaint? (Hyphen 4 and 5)
- A very considerable slice of the world.
- Like Cornish cream or Croesus.
- The English are geographically, but they hate to be told they are.
- Purpose.
- This reckless gambler doesn't seem right in the chest.
- Non-pollution and in Rome mixed with aspic.
- Rather disreputable - looking and suggestive of flying fish, perhaps.
- The elite headed the procession, selected about fifty, and got well in the brine.
- In Merioneth.
- With this part of Ireland you can't expect to get a very bright light.
- This word is seldom found, but it's remarkably good and not overdone.
- Change your seat!
- Necessitates a couple of chairmen on their feet at once. (2 words, 5 and 6)
- Something wrong when Ma goes in front of her.
- Such a window screen means you can see nothing. (Hyphen 5 and 6)

### DOWN

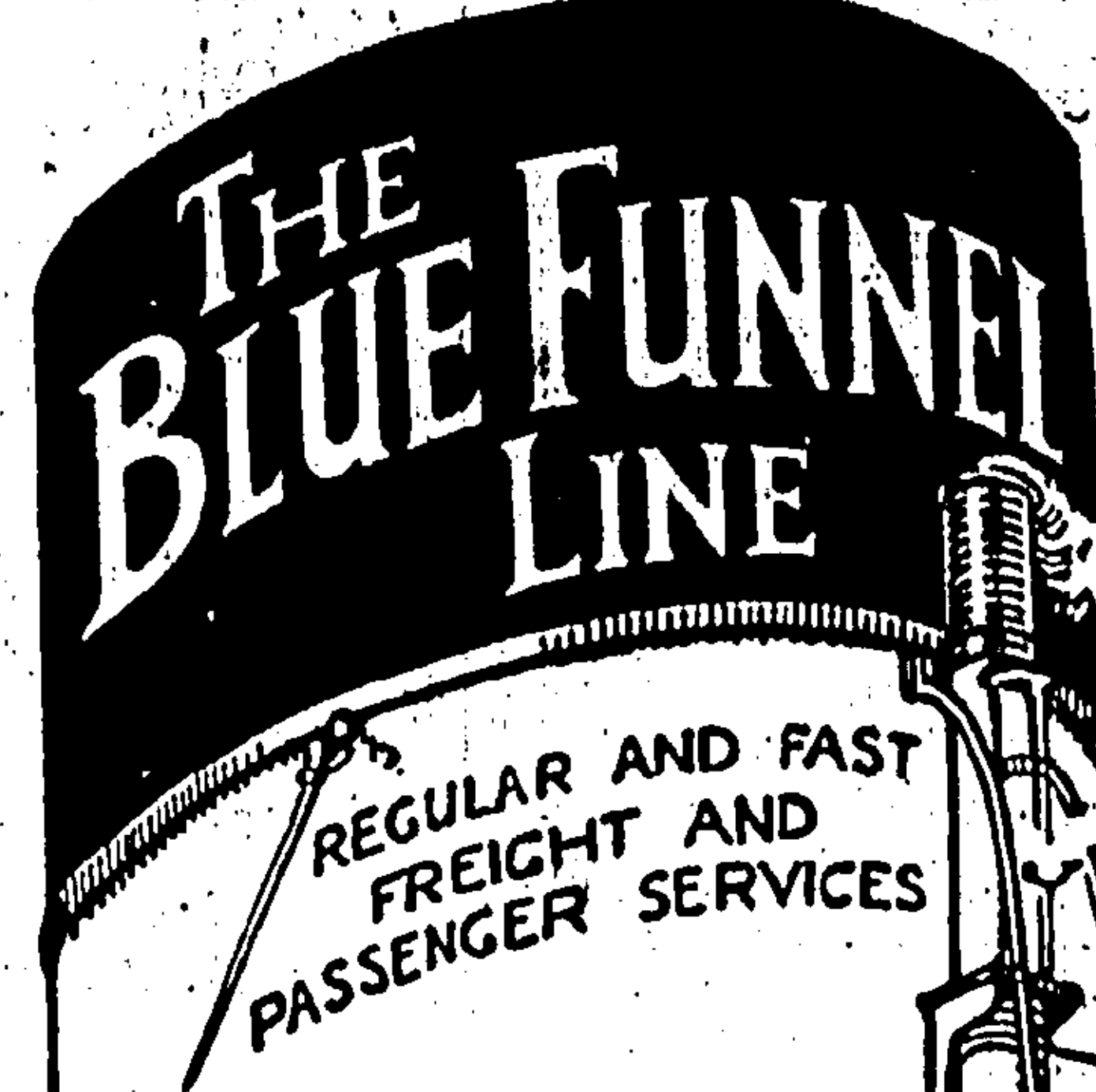
- Vegetarians won't eat it, and teetotalers won't drink it.
- At arm's length, might one say?
- Gin Hink (anag.).
- Breeder with an expensive foundation abroad.

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- Quite so!
- Cain's crime.
- You often say it when you tumble to what's meant in two words.
- Good in the event of deflation, (2 words, 5 and 6)
- Get us off the wrong way before punishment, then we have nearly got killed.
- M. M. M.
- In a ring it is darling.
- "No sense have they of . . . to come. Nor care beyond to-day" (Gray: Elton College).
- Although it might be a rustic fielder's appeal.
- Belong.
- One sort of pipe. (Hyphen 4 and 5)
- This Eastern bigwig won't carry your clubs.
- This man has been noted for a number of centuries.

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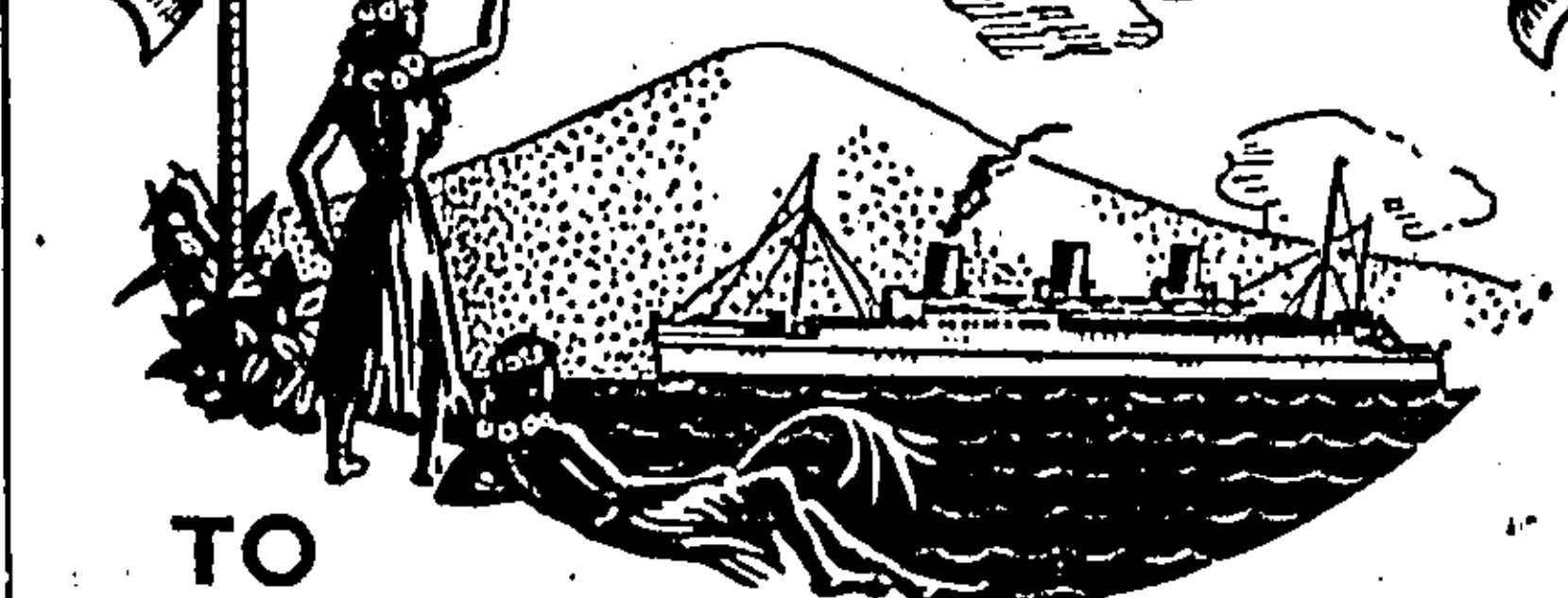
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## Interviews With MODERN YOUTH

"Johnnie Brown" was born in 1914, a few weeks before his father died of wounds in France. His stricken mother sacrificed herself in countless ways in order to give him a good education. He is now working as an assistant in a large London warehouse. Let us see how he faces life.

MEN and women of my generation would have been better unborn. I speak for that great multitude of young men and women whose whole outlook on life has been warped and marred by the crimes of their parents. You may consider the situation too sweeping, but I see no reason for mincing words.

Why should I? War is not an accidental circumstance, nor an act of God, but a condition brought about by the follies and the avarice of men and women. They were our parents, and they stand indicted before the bar of youthful opinion.

When I hear people talking about "the next war" in the same tone of voice that they use when referring to the next meal, holiday, or train, I feel that all life and all human efforts are utterly useless.

War came and cursed my generation in its cradle. It has been cheated of its rights, like millions of others—thrown into a world that has no useful purpose. People talk pitifully of the old men in the industrial scrap-heap; but they forget that the men of my age have not even had a chance to make good in the world. We were born on a scrap-heap. What hope have we of getting off it?

Still Speaking of War.

Youth is not usually credited with patience, but my generation has needed all the patience it could command to listen without protest to the criticisms so glibly levelled at young people by their elders. We have stood too long in the dock, and it is time that we were called to the witness-stand to state our case.

"War babies" we have been called; and now some of us have attained our majority, war is still the principal subject of newspaper headlines.

Most young fellows of my age have scarcely any recollection of the Great War, but we have had sufficient cause to loathe it for its aftermath alone. Many of us were left fatherless, crippled, destitute; and, later, we found ourselves to be jobless, economically crippled—and, according to many of our elders, morally destitute.

These things are true, and they must be laid at the door of the generation which created them, the generation which, if it did not actually start the Great War, did not do sufficient to avert it.

Whoever may have been originally responsible for the events of 1914 to 1918, millions of young men of various nationalities died heroically and without question for causes which they did not understand. They were crucified for the blunders of politicians, and cut off from life in their prime because they listened to the exhortations of men who were too old to fight. Worst of all, they were led to believe that their sacrifices would end war for ever.

With Open Eyes

Now, it seems, our turn has come. My generation has reached fighting age, and overhead hang war clouds as black as those that broke over Europe in 1914. Shall we also be cannon fodder for a greybeards' quarrel? It looks like it.

There is, however, this great difference between the lot of those who went to fight in 1914 and that of young men to-day. In 1913, I understand, the country was prosperous, the people were happy, and it is not difficult to understand how patriotic fervour could be awakened, in men who saw in the European conflict a menace to all that they enjoyed and held dear. There had never been a war like it, and they could not imagine how prolonged it would be nor how disastrous would be its aftermath.

We are living in very different conditions to-day. Vast numbers of men have no work; some have never been employed at all. The conditions which exist to-day, especially in the depressed areas, bear no resemblance to those of 1913; and we have the advantage, at least of seeing what war does to a nation.

Suppose the famous Kitchener poster was to be reproduced on our hoardings in a few weeks' time—"Your King and Country Want You." Should we respond with flagwaving and patriotic songs? Or should we reply, "Oh, Yeah!"

Naturally enough, my attitude towards every aspect of life is influenced by the grim spectre of war. How can I, for instance, respect the Church, when its leaders failed miserably to put a stop to the mad homicide that went on for four years?—nay, they even egged on the combatants, promoted recruitment and became, in fact, a militant church in a sense which its Founder never intended.

What faith can I put in science, having learned to what fendish uses it has been put in warfare? What

**NOTHING NEW** about the New Cabinet. Apart from the change in the Premiership it's just

## The Old Pack RESHUFFLED

Says the Rt. Hon.

**C. R. ATTLEE, M.P.**

Leader of the Opposition

**W**E have just seen quite a quick change in the Government of the country. Mr. Baldwin quits the Parliamentary arena and Mr. Neville Chamberlain succeeds. Seventy retire and is replaced by sixty-eight. Youth must be served.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Runciman follow their leader into private life. For the rest there is a reshuffle.

The only change of real importance is that of Prime Minister. Members of Parliament alone can appreciate the magnitude of this change.

**M**R. BALDWIN was first and foremost a House of Commons man. He was assiduous in his attendance. He had acquired an unrivalled knowledge of the moods of the House and an exceptional skill in dealing with its own following.

Again and again when things looked difficult, he was able by an adroit and often quite irrelevant speech to relieve tension and restore harmony.

Mr. Chamberlain, despite his skill in debate, is aloof. He has hitherto been a competent departmental administrator who addressed the House when necessary, but never seemed to share in its corporate life.

Whether he is temperamentally fitted to lead that difficult assembly is open to question.

From the point of view of leadership in the country Mr. Baldwin, to an extent quite unanticipated when he became Prime Minister, has proved a most valuable asset to the Conservative Party. Stated commercially, his personality has proved an eminently saleable proposition.

**I**T is yet to be seen whether the art of the publicity man will be able to do much with the rather intractable material of his successor.

There are not many new pieces nor is there much new wood in Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet, but

**To-day's Thought**  
To be acquainted with the merits of a ministry, we need only observe the condition of the people.  
—JUNIOR (Letters).

## SUCH IGNORANCE!

"THACKERY?" questioned a very learned Oxford don. "Let me see."

"Don't you remember," said his friend, "Author of 'Vanity Fair'?"

"Oh-ah-yes. Bunyan—clever but not orthodox."

"This story comes by way of America. But may be true."

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" a society lady asked Lady Bulwer. "I should like to ask him to one of my receptions."

"Alas," replied Lady Bulwer, "The Dean did something that has shut him out of society."

"You don't say so. Do tell me—"

"Well—about a hundred years ago he died."

The story that when the famous American, General Grant, dined at

purpose do inventions serve if men are too unworldly to benefit by them?

How can I pin any faith to statecraft, to the League of Nations, to the promises of politicians at election time, to the treaties, covenants, or

ensured peace and progress? History on the one hand, and current events on the other demonstrate that they mean nothing.

Young men and women of my age are often told that they are "hired hearties" in their work, and that they are the forerunners of a drift age. There is, I freely admit much truth in these accusations; but we have no good foundation for ambition, if there is nothing in the hearts we find it which commands enthusiasm. If, in addition we find the burden of our fathers' sins so heavy that the task of remodelling the world is beyond us—then we cannot well be blamed if we adopt, as I have done, the motto, "Every one for himself."

old square pegs have been fitted into new round holes.

The demands of the Quota system introduced when the "National" Government was formed still remain in force to preserve the illusion of National unity, and together with the requirements of individual prestige, ensure that too much attention shall not be paid to individual qualifications in the allocation of posts.

Sir John Simon leaves the one office in which he was likely to be a success, while Sir Samuel Hoare goes to the Home Office in order, presumably, that, as he is presumptive to the Prime Minister, he may for the first time gain some experience of home affairs.

Mr. Oliver Stanley continues his pilgrimage from one office to another, while Mr. Duff Cooper is to bring to the Admiralty qualities which have not been appreciated in the Junior Service.

Mr. Hore-Bellish goes up another rung in the ladder.

**L**ORD DE LA WARR enters the Cabinet, but the supply of possible Under Secretaries from the meagre following of Mr. MacDonald seems to have run out.

There is a general post among the Junior Ministers. As a variant to the crossword puzzle, it would be good exercise to try to work out who has been promoted and who down-graded.

The general complexion of the Government remains unaltered. The more it changes the more it is the same. General amiability rather than outstanding ability is its principal feature. Disraeli once described a Ministry as a range of exhausted volcanoes. The present Government is rather a range of low, green hills. There are no great elevations and no rugged features. Mr. Churchill remains outside in armed and possibly dangerous isolation.

There is, then, only a change of leadership. Is there likely to be any change of policy?

Mr. Chamberlain is more de-



cisive and direct than Mr. Baldwin. Where the latter was philosophic, the former is business-like.

In what direction will the new Prime Minister lead?

Here we are in a difficulty. The foreign situation continues to be disturbed and threatening, but the views of the Prime Minister in this field are quite unknown. He has rarely intervened in debate on subjects unconnected with his own departments, and when he has done so has given the impression of sticking closely to his brief.

What his personal views on international subjects may be remains hidden. There is, however, little reason to expect any marked change in policy. The Government is to all intents and purposes Conservative.

The Liberal and National Labour elements have accepted the general principles of their ally even more completely than did the Liberal Unionists in a previous generation.

Conservatism regards the League

of Nations not as the beginning of a new world order, but as a piece of machinery to be kept in being so long as it is of use in preserving the British Empire.

The whole record of the "National" Government, in which the Conservative element has always been dominant, has shown an entire lack of any desire to get away from old traditions in foreign policy. Their support of disarmament and collective security was half-hearted, to say the least.

Conservatives are now back in a world which they understand. It is a world in which powerfully armed States play the game of power politics. Some are out to increase their possessions, others merely to retain what they hold. Sooner or later the inevitable result is war.

Mr. Duff Cooper's defence last week of bribery by armament manufacturers lifted the curtain and revealed the true mind of the Conservative which reflects altogether the possibility of a moral order in the world.

The pursuit of such a foreign policy has its repercussions at home.

The heavy programme of rearmament will have a steady effect in depressing the standard of life of the people. The successful opposition of the City interests to the National Defence Contribution shows that the workers will be expected to foot the bill.

Prices have risen and will continue to rise. National Defence will be the excuse for refusing to do anything for the masses, while, as the new Agricultural proposals show, favoured interests will get generous doses.

The Means Test will continue and the depressed areas remain neglected, while the cries of the victims are drowned by the stentorian tones of Mr. Brown.

The duty of all Labour men and women is clear. We must arouse the people of the country to the danger of the position. The temporary and illusory prosperity induced in some areas by armaments must not be allowed to blind them to the realities of the situation.

The truth is that the world is drifting to another catastrophe.

**A** LABOUR Government in this country prepared to apply Socialist principles in home and foreign affairs can change the course of events.

I hope that the people will disregard all attempts to divert them from the realities of the position and will concentrate in making known to all the electors the immediate programme of the Labour Party, which shows clearly the first steps to be taken to save this country and the world.

## So This Is Dictation! By a Typist

**H**E cleared his throat. "Dear Sirs," he said. "He took a deep breath. "Dear Sirs," he said.

There was a long pause. He then informed me at two hundred words a minute that he was in receipt of their letter of so-and-so-date. Inspiration failed again. The street was scrutinized. Agony was written on his face.

He limped along for a bit, substituting one word for another, talking pieces out, going back to the sentence before the sentence before and putting a piece in. After another pause I was informed that he assured them of his best attention at all times at a speed which was beyond me, and the letter drew to a weary conclusion with the words, "Yours faithfully," pronounced as slowly and carefully as though I had never heard them before.

It is useless to add that his words were dictated by a revelation. It had not only to penetrate his lips, but also his eardrums. He was only another tired business man dictating a letter, and sowing the seeds of a scrap of paper.

weariness in yet another tired business girl's mind.

He was quite a good employer. I do not wish to complain, but I think he is duplicated at least once in every office, and his dictation, judging by his expression when so engaged, hurries him so much that I want to help.

May I offer a suggestion? Would it not be wiser for him to study the art of dictation as his typist studies the art of taking dictation? It should not be difficult to learn to write the average business letter without pausing, unduly when the sentence is difficult and running away with oneself when it is easy. Often this dot-and-carry-one method of dictation is unfair to the typist, as the time she has spent staring at the calendar on the wall opposite her chair means so much less time spent making a neat job of her letters.

I was once employed by a man whose dictation was a revelation. I thought this was the real thing at last. I was enchanted, until I discovered he was reading from a letter, and sowing the seeds of a scrap of paper.

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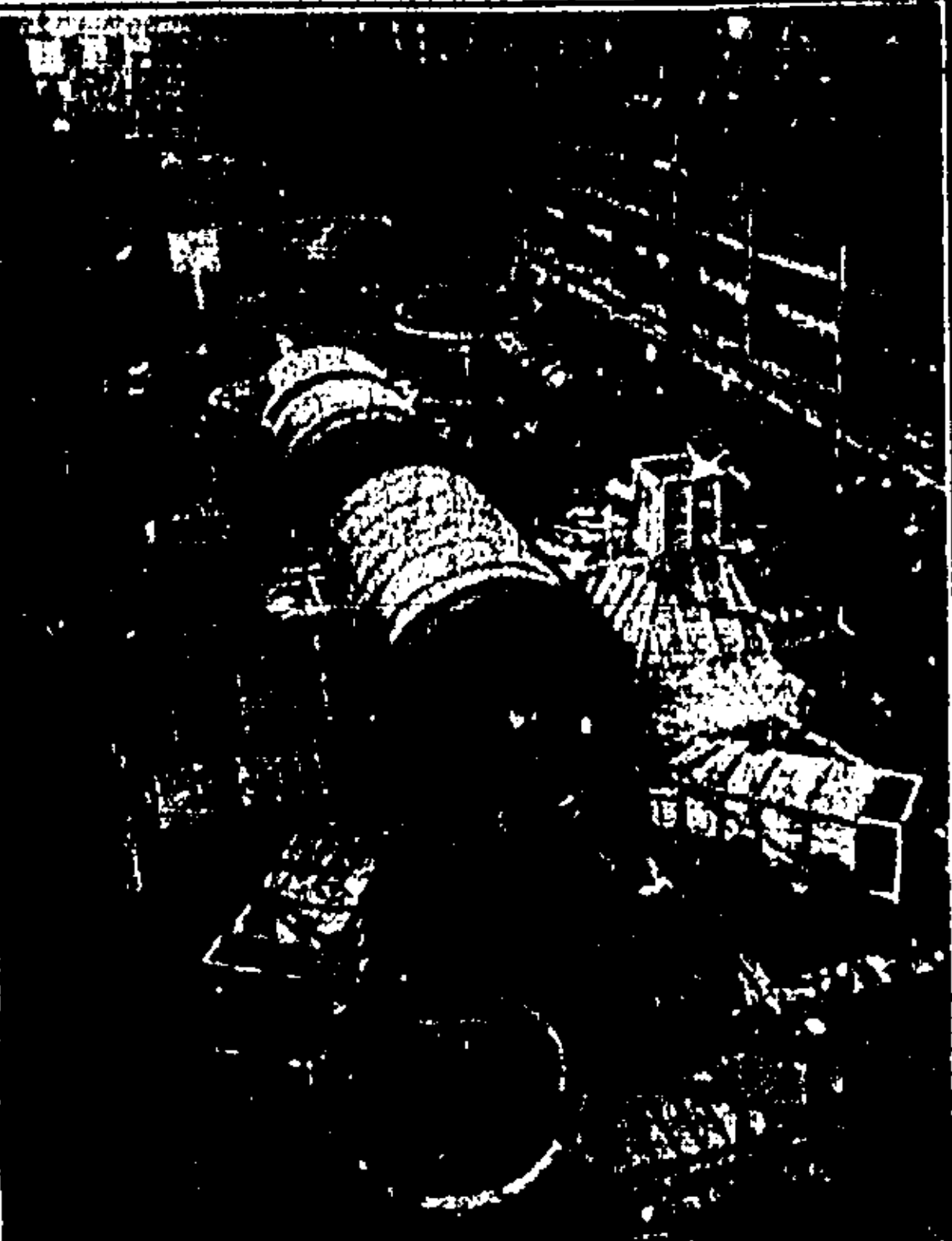
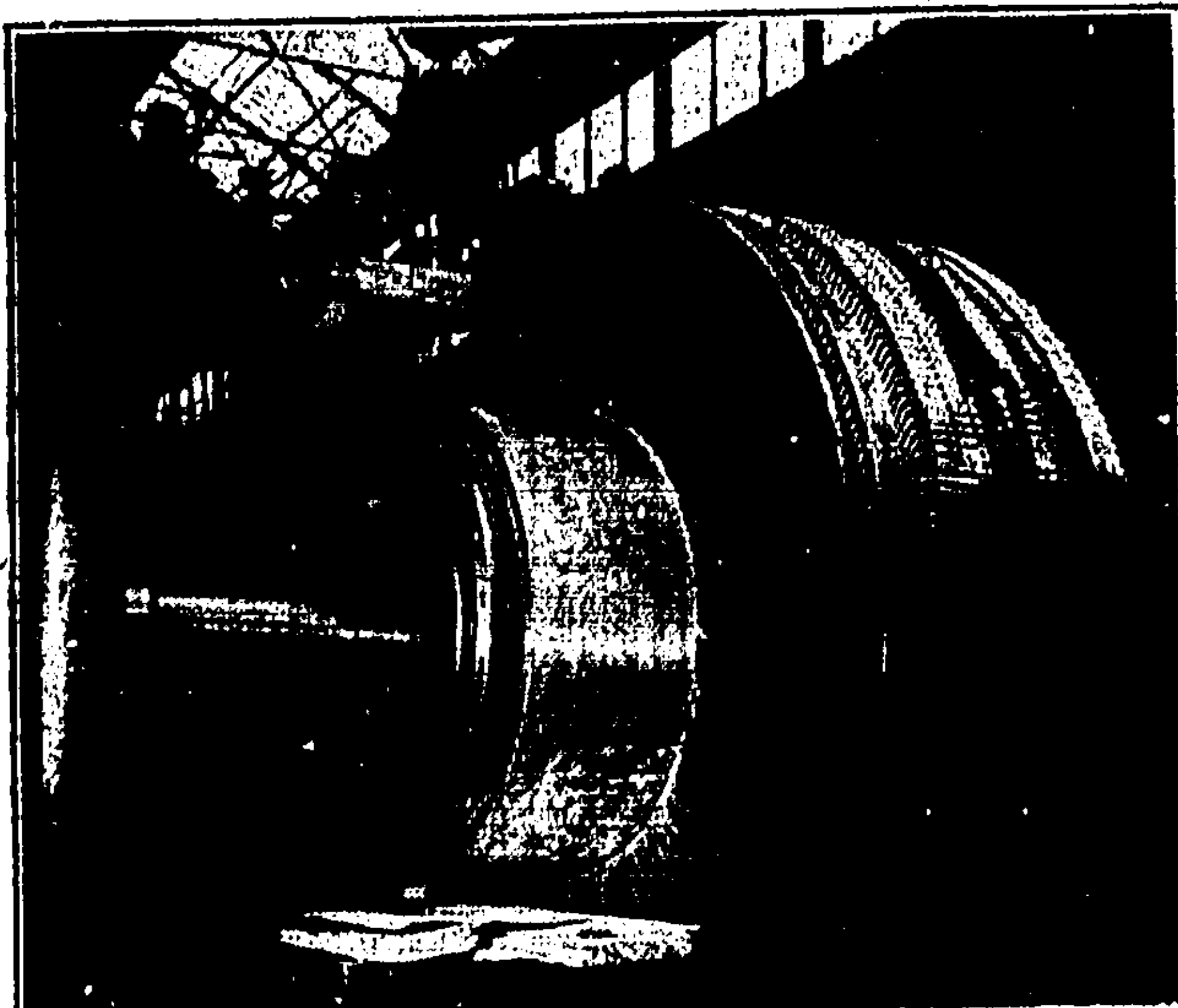
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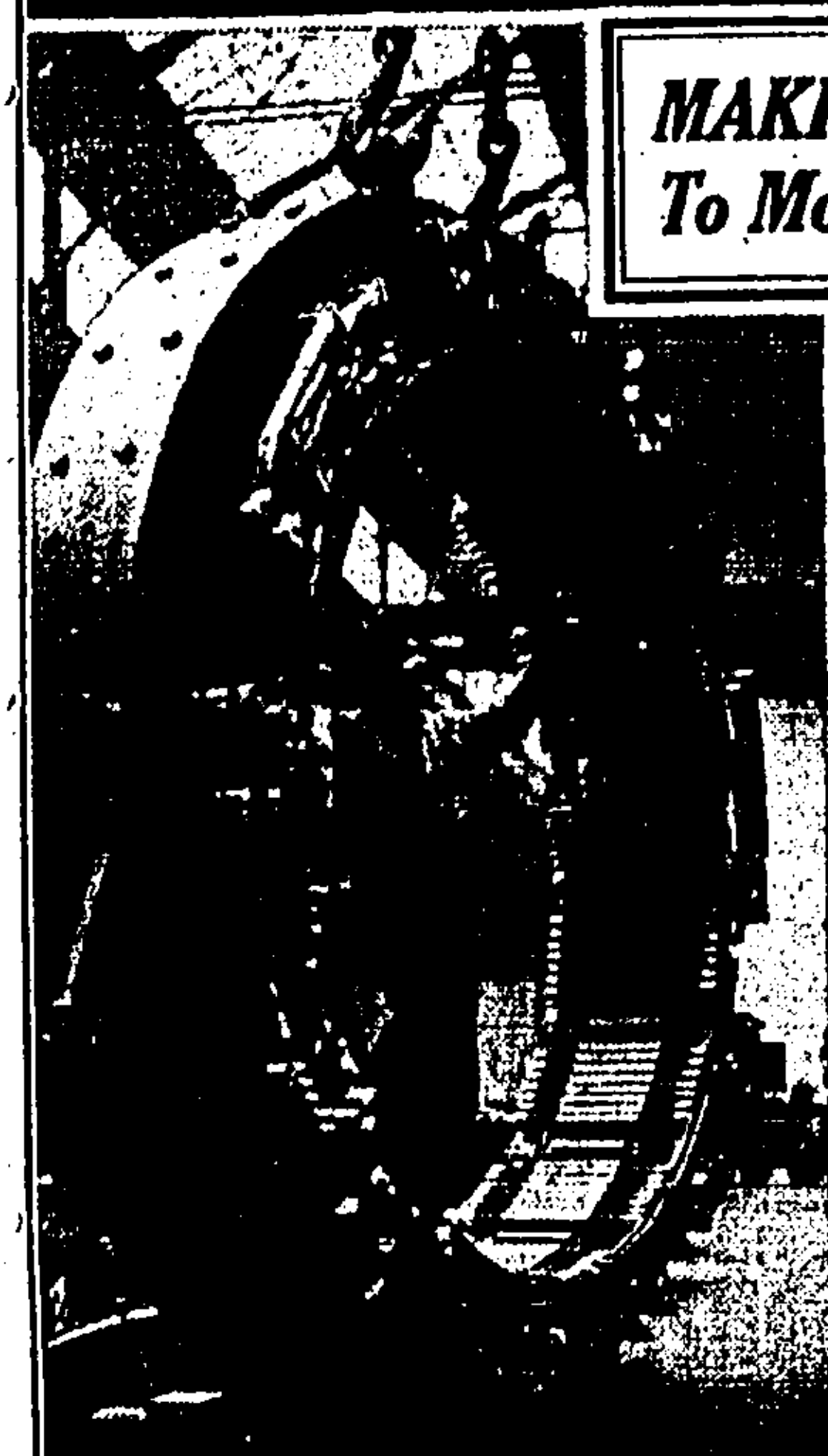
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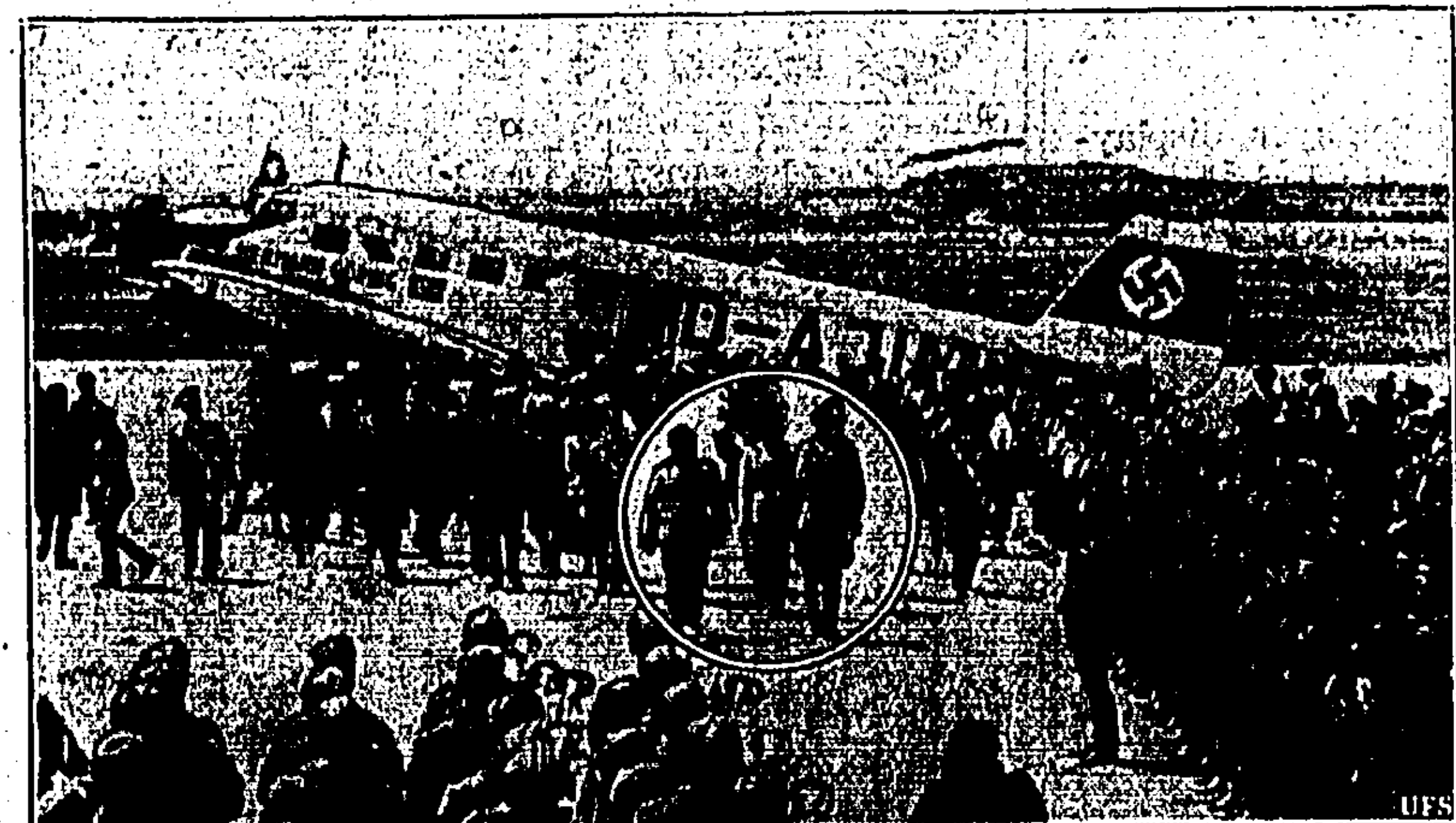
**MONSTERS IN THE MAKING**—Huge buildings, huge ships, huge industrial plants, demand enormous power to run them. Huge electrical machines, bigger than the world has ever seen before, must produce that power. Here are some of them in the making. Upper left: A workman puts the finishing touches to the armature of a huge direct-current generator, destined to supply power for a Youngstown mill, making it the most heavily powered steel strip mill in the world. Upper right: Half-mile long assembly floor of the Westinghouse Electric plant at East Pittsburgh, with two giant generators undergoing tests in foreground. Lower left: Stator, or stationary part, of a 3,000-kilowatt generator. Lower right: Eighty-ton steel-mill motor flywheel, made of rolled steel plates welded together. It will spin at 375 revolutions a minute.



**ILL**—Three specialists were called to examine Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, at her summer home at Sinia. She failed to recover quickly from gripe and gastric hemorrhages she suffered in March.



**WAR BIRDS FLEW HERE**—These citizens of Barcelona, Spain, are searching for dead or injured in ruins left after Rebel bombers flew over the city recently. At least 10 were killed, including women and children. This section of the city, where the bombardment was worst, was inhabited by poor families who worked in the port fishing industries.



**FASCIST GREETINGS**—Fascism gave a Nazi a rousing welcome, when Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Germany's war minister, arrived in Rome by plane as a guest of Italy. He and Premier Mussolini are shown in circle, the Premier at left. Il Duce later paraded Italy's army and navy for the Minister, to show what they could produce for friend or foe.



**GUILTY**—Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky, former Soviet Vice Commissar of Defence, reported to have confessed guilt, with seven other high army men, of a treason plot. He was one of Europe's foremost soldiers.

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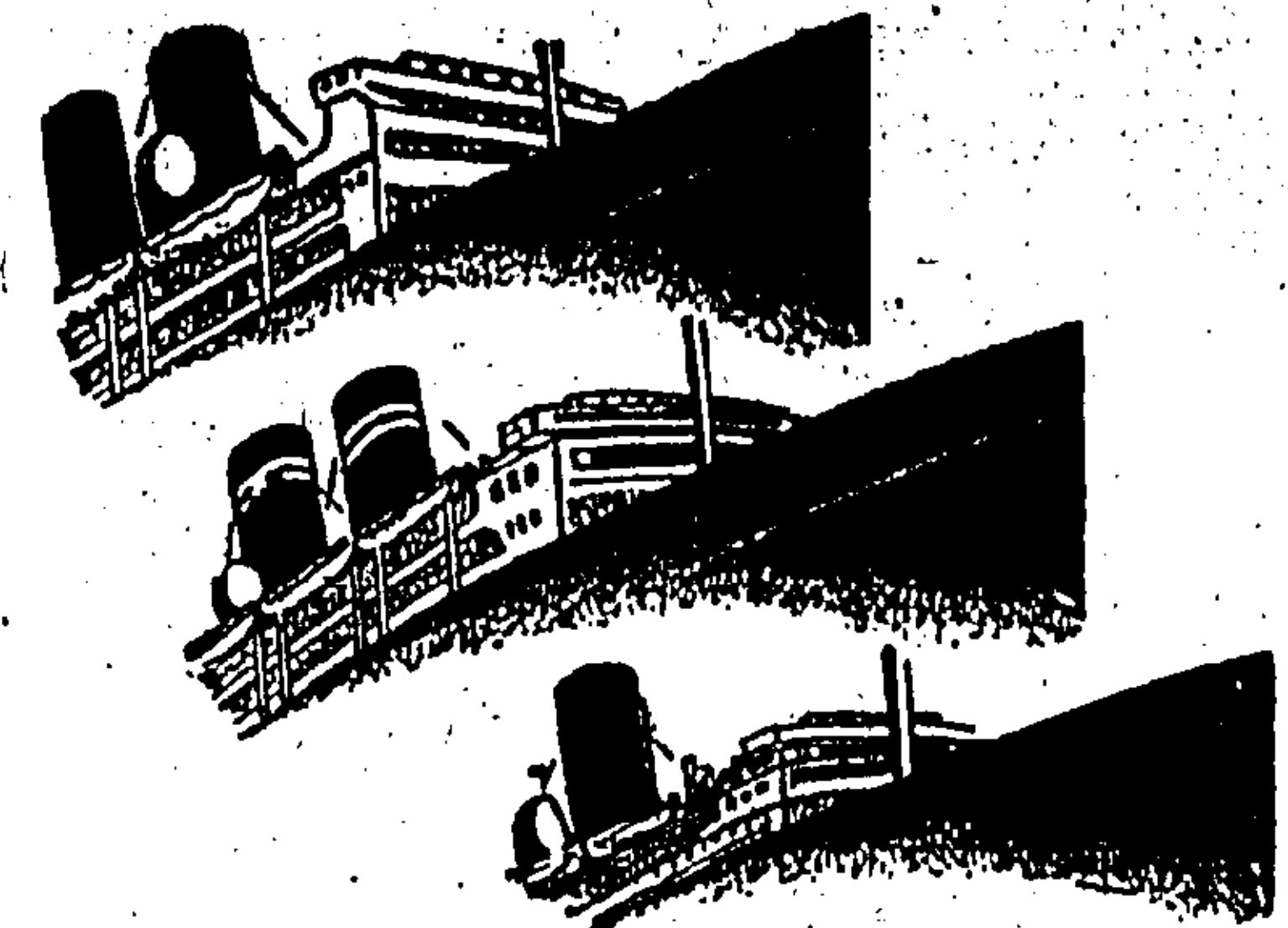
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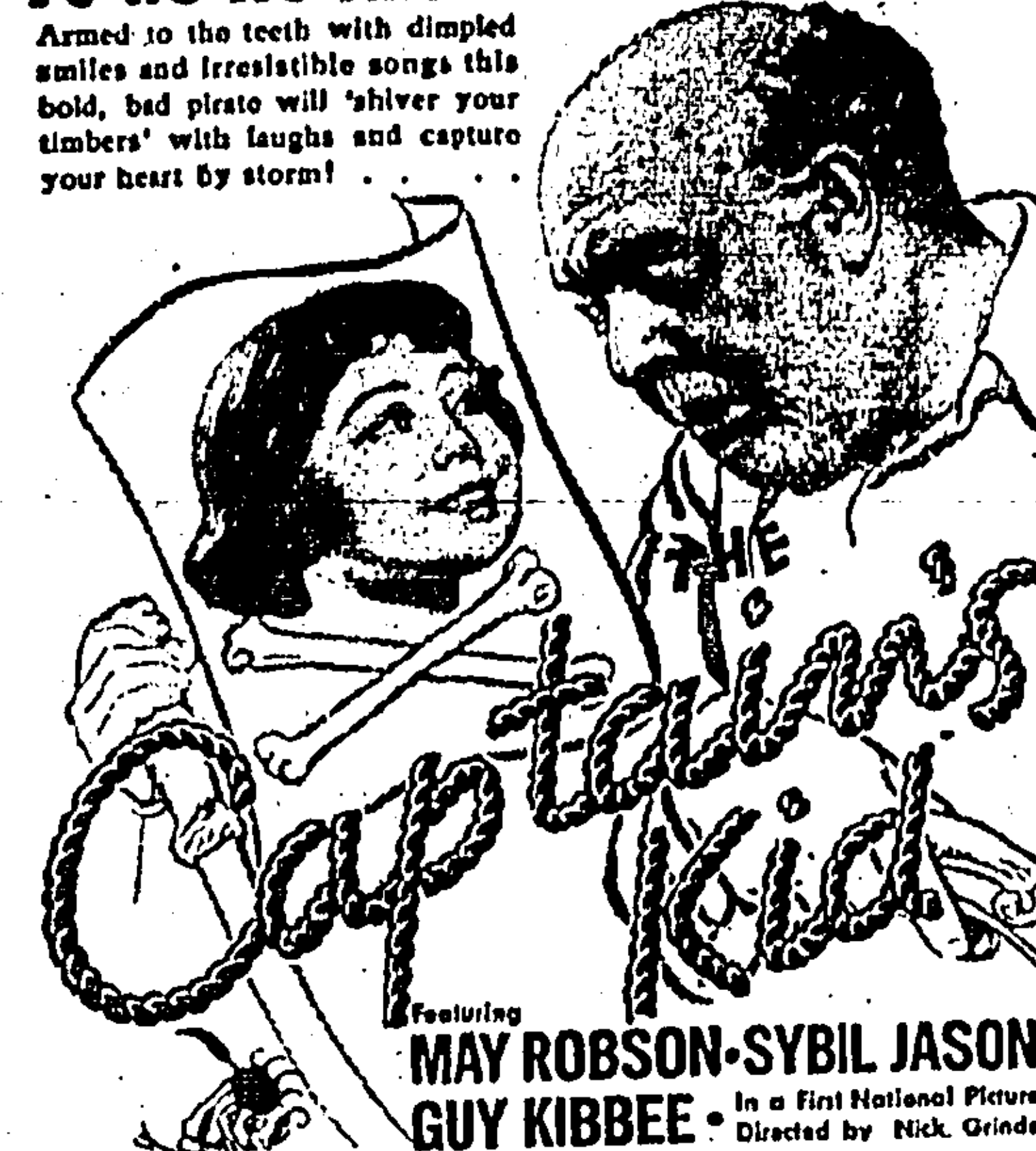


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By H. de WINTON WIGLEY

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The significance of the eyesight failures lies in the fact that every applicant knew that his sight had to be perfect.

Presumably most of them imagined that they had nothing to worry about in this respect.

From the War Office I received figures which show that 11 per cent. of the recruits who presented themselves at the Central London recruiting depot in the six months ended the 31st of last month, were rejected on the score of faulty sight.

This may not seem a large proportion, but again it has to be remembered that the applicants were young men who imagined themselves to be fit enough for the Army.

The rejects, therefore, represent 11 per cent. of our presumably fittest young manhood.

The Ministry of Transport has just had to call attention to the fact that driving test candidates must be able to read, at a distance of 25 yards in good daylight and with the aid of glasses, if worn, the identification marks of a car.

If he fails in this—the first part of the test—the test is at once discontinued.

I asked the Ministry how many had failed in this test.

The reply was: "Between three and four hundred in the last six months." This number, again, is drawn from people who claim eyesight good enough to drive a car.

A large London eye hospital admitted that the number of their patients was increasing, but was unable to give figures.

The Ministry of Health said it would be "a terrific job" to keep figures relating to the nation's sight.

An official said that as far as he knew there was no way of getting the information. There would be a record of ophthalmic benefits dispensed under National Insurance, but it would be by no means a representative guide.

Mr. Lloyd George's announcement of a C3 nation during the war came as a thunderbolt.

Would the nation's eyesight provide another eye opener?

### EMPLOYERS COULD HELP

I suggested to the Ministry official that if eyesight records were kept by the four main line railway companies, whose experts examine thousands of

men regularly, they might be of great use.

Health records from all big employers of labour who subject applicants for work to eyesight and medical tests would also throw considerable light on the nation's health.

They might not supply cut and dried statistics, but at least they would give some indication of national tendencies that otherwise may come as a startling revelation some day.

Mr. H. Day, M.P., is to ask the President of the Board of Education how many children have been provided with spectacles in England and Wales during 12 months; whether the education authorities have the services of qualified experts; and when the children's eyesight is re-examined.

## Rector, 55, Marries Chorus Girl Aged 17

London, June 17.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD chorus girl Hilda Hall, of Claxton-grove, Fulham, was married yesterday to the Rev. Stewart Browne Priston, rector of Bacton, near Ipswich, who is aged fifty-five.

The ceremony took place in secret at St. Paul's Church, Hammersmith. Only the closest friends of the fair-haired girl bride were allowed in the church.

Mr. Priston became rector of Bacton in 1926. The living is worth £553 with a rectory.

His bride has been on tour for the last eighteen months.

The bride's mother said last night: "I am sure they are going to be very happy."

## MAN SAVED AFTER DAY AND NIGHT DOWN 28ft. WELL

Lowestoft, June 15.

After having been buried by falling earth 28 feet down a well and trapped for 17 hours, a man was dragged to safety at Kessingland, near here, to-day and taken to hospital in a critical condition.

The man, William Mallet (52), a bricklayer, displayed great courage during his long ordeal, directing the rescue operations and joking with his rescuers.

He had been at work on the well yesterday and was ascending when a portion of the sides caved in and he was buried up to the neck.

Campers from Kessingland Holiday Camp, which the well is to serve, ran to his help.

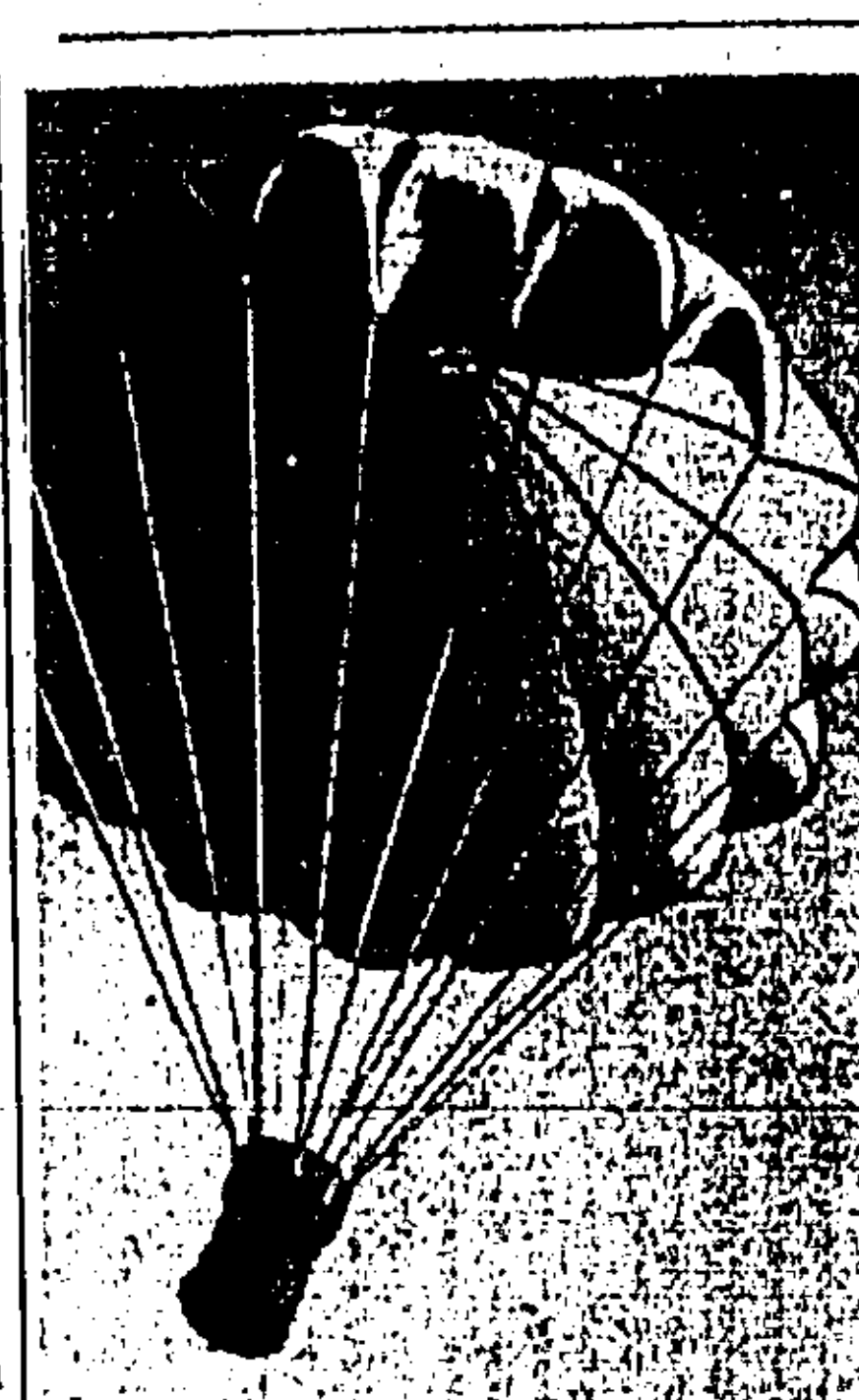
### GIRL'S OFFER

Miss Muriel Mounter, of Forest Gate, London, who is convalescing after an operation, offered to descend the shaft, declaring that she was the smallest and lightest of the party.

She was kept back and another camper, Mr. Frederick Reading, of Kenilsh Town, went down.

He had cleared earth from Mallet's face when a second fall forced him to return to the surface.

A local man, Mr. Stanley Brown, took Reading's place and remained working in the shaft for 10 hours



### MEDICINE FROM THE AIR

In Budapest successful tests have been made to send down by parachute medicines in hermetically sealed boxes. Thus damage to the medical appliances is avoided. The aim of this new technique is to give assistance to countries which have been stricken by disasters.

## STALIN IS GOADED BY HEART ATTACKS

Vienna, June 17.

SOVIET Dictator Stalin's continued ill-health is regarded in Vienna medical circles as partly responsible for his violent political actions.

When Dr. Hans Eppinger, foremost Vienna specialist, was called to Moscow last week for a consultation, he found that Stalin's condition was deplorable.

Normal blood pressure is 120; Stalin's had risen to 200. Dr. Eppinger said that only the Dictator's indomitable spirit enabled him to carry out his duties.

Stalin suffers from angina pectoris—heart disease. He lives in perpetual fear of extremely painful attacks.

A Vienna medical authority explained to-day:

"The psychological result of angina is that sufferers are mistrustful and afraid. They tend to suspect people round them of deceiving or persecuting them. It is really a form of persecution mania."

Dr. Eppinger has ordered complete rest for Stalin. He has advised him not to leave the Kremlin for some time.

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## China Won't Yield One Inch Of Lands To Japan's Armies

JAPANESE TROOPS ADMIT LOSS WHEN TRAPPED BY CHINESE

### Chiang Kai-Shek Orders His Whole Air Strength And Six Divisions Northward

Shanghai, July 14.

The Government has instructed General Sung Chih-yuan, Hopei-Charhar commander, not to yield one inch of territory and not to disgrace the nation by signing any agreement.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is backing up his northern frontier forces with a powerful military machine. He is expected in Nanking to-day or to-morrow and meanwhile has ordered six divisions of fighting men into the danger area, according to *Domei News Agency* reports from Tokyo. Marshal Chiang has ordered his war planes from all parts of the nation to concentrate in the north, and these fighting craft have left Sian, Nanchang, Lanchow and Canton. Ten of the war planes have arrived here from Hangchow, halting briefly before taking off for some further north assembly point.

A late report reaching Shanghai states authoritatively that a heavy concentration of Central Government forces has been carried out along the Lunghai Railway, and it is reported that a total of 30 divisions is on the move by this line, with 81 war planes sweeping ahead of them.

High Government officials are now in emergency conference in Nanking.

Meanwhile, three Government bond issues dropped by four dollars, the maximum, in trading to-day. Trading has now been suspended. Prices are ten to twelve dollars below last week's.

Meanwhile, sporadic fighting continues in the Peiping area. According to a Tientsin communique four Japanese private soldiers were killed and two wounded this morning in fighting outside the Yungting Gate, where Chinese troops trapped Japanese in a nut-cracker movement, rendering escape impossible until reinforcements arrived.

Meanwhile, Kwantung Army soldiers are speeding to the front line by truck, train and forced marches.

The *Central News Agency* Correspondent at Peiping asserts that Japanese artillery bombarded Tientsin, just outside the Yungting Gate, shortly after midnight. Both sides used machine-guns in the action which followed. It is estimated 1,000 Japanese were engaged.

It is stated that Chinese troops repulsed this Japanese effort both at Tientsin and Hsiao-ching-sun. Fighting ceased about 3 a.m. Tokyo denies an aerial bombardment of the Peiping area.

#### CONFERENCES

##### ACCOMPLISH NOTHING

Tientsin conferences, continued all yesterday, were without result. Japanese announce casualties in today's fighting as 61, including three killed.

A Japanese communique says the Japanese are "extremely indignant" at Chinese attacks on Japanese trucks near Matsuan.

In Tientsin 15 troop trains have arrived in 24 hours and 500 cavalrymen have left for Fengtai, according to *Central News Agency*—United Press.

#### SERIOUS FIGHTING

Peiping, July 14. At approximately 2.30 to-day serious fighting was in progress near Tientsin, just outside Peiping, according to Chinese officials. Large bodies of Japanese troops are in this area. Fighting broke out about 1 a.m.—United Press.

#### CLASHES OUTSIDE CITY

Peiping, July 14. A strong body of Japanese troops, supported by four tanks, four

### Japanese To Evacuate Civilians

Shanghai, July 14.

The *Central News Agency*, Tientsin, quotes the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, as stating that in view of the fact that hostilities in China may be of wider proportions than at present appears likely, all Japanese residents of China will be evacuated.

He said the Japanese Government must despatch more troops to protect Japanese lives and property.

The Ambassador insists that the Japanese should deal with the local Hopei-Charhar authorities in the present crisis and need have no formal negotiations with Nanking—United Press.

### China Pawn Of Japan's Army Chiefs

London Press View Of Eastern Crisis

London, July 14.

China is being made a pawn in the Japanese political game because soldiers are seeking to impress the new Japanese Government, according to *Daily Telegraph* editorial comment. The journal says the game is being played for high stakes—nothing less than Democratic versus Fascist ideas. It is Japan's interest, and ought not to cause international complications, however, says the newspaper.

Alluding to the impending Anglo-Japanese conversations with the object of restoring the cordiality which existed before the Army rushed Japan into the Manchurian adventure, the *Telegraph* says China must needs be the main subject of discussion, and it is to Japan's interest, as much as to Britain's, that orderly government and the security it brings should

### JAPANESE FORCES ACTIVE IN THE NORTH



Many units of the Japanese Army are active in North China, including intelligence and signal services, which are reporting on the latest developments on the fighting fronts. Picture shows a typical intelligence and signal unit taking shelter behind a hill.

## BRITAIN KEEPS CLOSE CONTACT WITH AMERICA

### Consultations On China Crisis Proposed

London, July 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, is understood to have informed Mr. Quo Tai-chi, China's Ambassador to Britain, that the British Government is anxious to see an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese incident in North China, as it is possible that an extension of the hostilities might seriously affect British interests in China.

It is revealed that Mr. Eden expressed a similar view yesterday to the Japanese Ambassador, and to the United States' Charge d'Affaires.

It is understood that Great Britain is remaining in close touch with the United States until the Far East situation is clearer.—*Reuter*.

#### KEEPS NOTE SECRET

Washington, July 13. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day revealed that the United States Government had received a communication from the Government of Great Britain referring to the North China crisis, which is believed to have suggested the desirability of an international consultation with reference to the Far East position. Mr. Hull, however, declines to disclose the nature of the note or the United States' reply.

Quoted as to the possibility of an international consultation, Mr. Hull emphasized that the United States foreign policy called for separate and independent action with respect to the chief phases of international questions.

The United States had taken no diplomatic action in China and had not yet considered the evacuation of American nationals from the Peiping area.

Earlier, Mr. Hull said the invocation of the Neutrality Act would depend upon developments, but this had not been warranted by the clashes thus far.—*Reuter*.

#### FRANCE TAKES CALM VIEW

Paris, July 13. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yvon Delbos, saw the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo this afternoon, and discussed events in North China.

A calm view of the situation is taken by the newspaper, *Le Temps*, which suggests that the conflict is not between Nanking and Tokyo but between Japanese troops and the local Chinese authorities.

"Japan certainly does not contemplate an adventure which would assume an international character of extreme gravity," the paper believes.—*Reuter*.

#### FRIENDLY WARNING

Washington, July 13. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. C. T. Wang, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to discuss the Far Eastern situation to-day. Mr. Hull repeated the same friendly warning against a Far Eastern war

### BRITAIN PROPOSING TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Secret Formula For Spanish Puzzle

London, July 13.

Great Britain's plans for finding a way out of the non-intervention deadlock in Spain will be disclosed to nobody until they are circulated among the twenty-six member nations of the International Non-Intervention Committee, to-morrow.

Members of the Committee will thus be able to study the plan privately before the plenary session on July 16.

The afternoon calls of the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia, at the Foreign Office, were merely formal routine matters. They visited the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely to receive notification of the procedure the British Government was adopting in circulating the non-intervention plan. But the terms of which Britain proposes to settle the ugly dissension over intervention in Spain were not revealed even to the Ambassadors.—*Reuter*.

#### OFFICERS WITHDRAWN

St. Jean de Luz, July 13. Officers working in the international control service on the Franco-Spanish frontier have been ordered to suspend their labours in accordance with the French decision to bring the frontier into line with the Portuguese-Spanish border. In other words, the guard formerly prevented war materials

## KATSUKI STATES HIS MISSION TO CHASTISE CHINA

Peiping Official Still Sees Ray of Hope For Peace With Honour

Tokyo, July 14.

General Kayoshi Katsuki, newly appointed commander-in-chief of Japan's armies in North China, to-day declared his mission in that country was to lead a Japanese force of justice and righteousness and to chastise "the outrageous Chinese." Simultaneously he would protect Japanese residents of China and Japanese interests on the basis of the immutable decisions of the Tokyo Cabinet on July 11.—*Reuter*.

Still Ray Of Hope

Peiping, July 14.

After yesterday's meeting between Colonel Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, and the First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Kato, a high Chinese official said there was still a ray of hope for peace with honour.

He gave assurance, however, that the Hopei and Charhar authorities would never sacrifice China's sovereign rights.—*Reuter*.

#### Communists Urge Resistance

Shanghai, July 14.

The Chinese Communist Party has issued a manifesto demanding that General Sung Chih-yuan use all troops available to fight the Japanese, that Nanking send forces to the aid of Sung's 29th Army, and that the Government "wipe out" traitors. The manifesto concludes with a plea for Kuomintang and Communist co-operation to resist the Japanese and drive them out of China.—*United Press*.

### World Trade Expansion

Anglo-American Discussions

London, July 13.

Further reference was made in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, to the recent informal and exploratory discussions with the United States Government.

Replying to a question, he said that representatives of the Dominion and Southern Rhodesian Governments, who were in London recently, expressed full sympathy with the desire of the United Kingdom and United States Governments to expand world trade. As a next step, further discussions are now taking place between representatives of the two Governments, in the hope that the common desire for a practical step towards the promotion of trade may make it possible to find a basis for trade negotiations.—*British Wireless*.

### Sound British Finances

Marked Revenue Increase

London, July 13.

Exchequer returns continue to reflect the satisfactory state of national finances. Total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £150,037,272, compared with £140,272,028 at the corresponding date last year. Advances are shown under all main headings. Inland revenue yield, to which income tax contributes £20,276,000 and estate duty £20,130,000, reached a total of £50,406,000 on July 10, compared with £51,095,000 in 1936. On the same date, £9,505,000, against £8,351,000, had been collected from Customs and Excise.

Total ordinary expenditure to date amounts to £239,849,779 as compared with £226,269,212 at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless*.



# TUB FROCKS IN PRINT

By Mary Grace



Three contrasting styles for summer tub frocks. One is square-necked and tailored looking, the second has a swing back skirt and pointed bodice, and the fashionable inverted pleat gives fullness to the third frock.

## 12 MINUTES TO BEDTIME

LEAVE your face packs and massages for a time when you have hours to devote to them.

But do the small kindnesses to your face when you haven't more than a quarter of an hour to spare. Make a point of carrying out this routine every night—it will only take you twelve minutes.

The first two minutes are spent in giving your nose a bath. For this put five drops of witch hazel or a pinch of salt in warm water. If you are troubled by head noises, catarrh colds, or just general stuffiness, it'll do you good.

If you don't think you have any of these things try it anyway. Something will improve even if it is only your sense of smell.

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THE next two minutes are well spent with your eye bath. Follow the directions on the bottle when you use an eye lotion. Eye droppers are easy to use, and are sold all-in-one with lotions now. Wait until you are lying in bed before dropping in the lotion. This will save you a minute and a half in time.

Then give four minutes to teeth cleaning and mouthwash. If you have dingy teeth, gums that are spongy or inclined to bleed, use ordinary salt for your mouth-wash-gargle every night, and every other night clean your teeth with it too. It will firm up the inside of your mouth a lot.

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LASTLY, two minutes each to your face and hands. Smear your face with cold cream and work it in with an upward movement as much as possible. Leave the cream on your face and start on your hands.

Wash them with the cold cream as you would with soap and water, then, taking each finger separately, massage from tip to base... ten strokes to front and back, ten strokes to the sides... with the thumb and forefinger of the other hand.

Put plenty of cream round your nails for this and the massage are two of the greatest encouragements to brittle nail and overgrown cuticle. Your hand finished, wipe all the cream off them and your face with a tissue.

NOW for the children. Just the thing for playtime hours are these well-cut frock and knicker sets in good and pretty washing material.

The first is in floral halford cotton. How well that wears and washes—mothers of experience know.

It has a full skirt with a white piped bodice to match the collar and puff sleeves, and the colours are rose, green or sage. There's nothing like gingham for the tomboy in the centre. She, too, has a white collar and a long, shaped piped bodice. It can be had in either navy, red, green or sage checked with white.

### Pleats Preferred

Younger sister prefers a pleated skirt with patch pockets on the bodice and a Peter Pan collar and cuffs. There's navy, scarlet and sage to choose from. I would like to tell you, too, that the knickers to all styles have elastic at waist and knee.

These frocks are all well finished and good wearers. A set would last a child right through the summer. I will choose them for you if you like.



White collars, puff sleeves and swinging skirts give style and freshness to these schoolgirl washing frocks. Scarlet and blue in small checks or flowers are the favourite colourings.

TIME for tub frocks. This year they are all short sleeved and made without falders, so that they are easily washed and look as fresh as new after any number of visits to the washtub. Here's the new idea. Buy three at once. Sounds good, doesn't it? One in wear, one in the wash, and the other in the wardrobe. When you think that you can get the three illustrated for a very small outlay, it's worth considering.

There's the tailored style with square neck in plain Empress cloth, in pink, daffodil, almond, or hyacinth. The standing figure is in linen finish Floroline, with a zip fastener neckline and inverted pleat skirt. This is delightful in a wide choice of colours—green, cherry, powder or navy blue and black with white. These two dresses are available in a choice of lengths 46, 48 and 50 inches.

### With an American Air

There's an American air about the seated figure with its swinging skirt and pointed bodice. The colourings are powder blue, green and maize with white, or banana yellow with brown, and the hip sizes are 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches.

## Summer Clothes Are Easy To Clean— If You Know How

APPLIQUE work of any description, ensuring that it is thoroughly dis-solved. Shake the garment after wash them, soak for thirty minutes in cold water to which two tablespoonsful of salt have been added, then wash in cold water to which a little vinegar has been added. Press when the dress is only half-dry on the right side, with no creases will remain. This applies also to volles and lawn if you like them crisp.

GLOVES respond to careful washing, but in the case of suede or hosiery, should be drawn on to the hands while damp to prevent puckering and becoming hard. Once tried on they dry perfectly.

MARQUETTE should be dry-cleaned before it is too much soiled. It has gum arabic in its processing, which comes out in cleaning, leaving the fabric limp. When laundering this fabric, dissolve a little clear gelatine in the water, they are dyed right through. Other-

ORGANDIES and organzas are best stiffened after washing by rinsing them in cold water in which loaf sugar has been dissolved, say eight lumps to a gallon of water. Press while quite damp or the creases will remain. This applies also to volles and lawn if you like them crisp.

SHARKSKIN, used for cruising and tennis dresses, is best dry-cleaned. If you decide to have it laundered, however, use lukewarm water and iron when almost dry. This material can be stiffened, if desired, with a little starch. This method can also be used for synthetic silk crepes.

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## What Makes A Happy Marriage?

Not money certainly, as this article shows. Great thing is to make the best of what you have, and not expect too much.

"I'D never think of getting married on less than a thousand a year," is one of the things I often hear young men saying.

Well, if they really mean that, all I can say is good luck to them. They'll need all they can get when, and if, they do get married.

I know, because I said the same thing myself once. Only I changed my ideas just in time. If I hadn't done the girl who is now my wife would not have been able to say that the last four years have been the happiest of her life. We should never have got married in the first place.

### Thought her a Fool

PEOPLE probably said, "She is a fool to marry him when he's got no money. Why doesn't she wait till he gets a job?" And I know they must have said, "He can't be much of a man to ask her to marry him when he can hardly support himself."

Well, I said the same things. Nevertheless, I borrowed £10 and we got married.

But I didn't feel so badly about it at the time. It wasn't as if I had been taking her away from a comfortable home. I didn't promise her anything. I didn't even promise her everlasting love, although I told her that I loved her.

She was living by herself in a depressing little room in a lodging house. I was occupying another depressing little room in the same building.

We argued that some of the depression might be dispersed if we both lived together in the same room somewhere else. We might even be able to run to a small flat. At any rate it would be cheaper if we were to live together.

So we found a small flat and got married. Between us, we were just able to raise enough money to pay the first month's rent in advance.

I don't know how we managed to exist for the first few months. My wife was getting £3 a week as a salesgirl in a hat shop. I succeeded in getting a job which brought me in 35s. a week. The rent came to £7 10s. a month. (It was an unfurnished flat, and it remained so for some time.)

### No time to be Bored

ALL the same we were both very happy. We were never bored. You don't have time to get bored when life is a bit of a struggle. Whoever got home first in the evening started to prepare the dinner.

Whoever had the money did the shopping for the next night's dinner.

I never thought I'd get much fun out of peeling potatoes and washing up dishes. A few years before the idea would have appalled me.

But a few years before the idea of marriage on an aggregate income of £4 15s. a week would have staggered me. I had been getting £600 a year then. And in those days I had thought that money and married happiness bore some relation to each other.

I know now that they don't. You can't marry on nothing, but you can be happy on very little.

There was no craving for pleasure. For the first time I was able to get enjoyment out of the simple things of life. In the summer we went for walks in the park. In the winter we sat at home and played cards or read a book.

Of course, there were times when I was heartily ashamed of myself. I repeatedly had to ask my wife for what we euphemistically referred to as a loan.

But she didn't mind. It was understood that I had married her for her money, anyway.

I frequently said that things couldn't go like this indefinitely. I said it wasn't fair to her. But she only replied that she was perfectly happy. And I believed her. I know we were both happy.

### After four Years

WE have been married for four years now, and things haven't changed much in that time. True, there is a little more money to spend; we go out more.

But we aren't any happier than we were. We still go for walks in the park, and we still spend most of our evenings at home playing cards or reading. Which shows that we have learned to be happy without the aid of money.

If you want a moral it is that some people expect too much from marriage. We expected very little. But we determined to make that little count.

Perhaps that is why, after four years of married life, we are still happy. Perhaps that is why we expect to go on being happy.



## Tell me, doctor...

What is a mother to do! Why, the scratch was so small you could hardly see it: blood-poisoning never entered my mind. After all, children can't sit still all day—though I have asked Freddie not to play in that shed. But, I mean, it might happen to any of us—a cut, a little scratch! Tell me, what is one to do?

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## RECTOR STARTS A MARRIAGE SCHOOL

Birmingham, June 17. PROSPECTIVE brides and bridegrooms in a large Birmingham parish are rallying to a "marriage school."

The Rector of Handsworth, Bishop J. H. Linton, said tonight:

"Sometimes 30 marriage banns are read in our church, and the clergy send personal letters to the couples inviting them to go to the rectory for a discussion. At times the response has been so large that a school became necessary."

"It is an experiment in tackling the problem of marriage at the beginning instead of at the wrong end—the divorce court."

Mr. Chan Kee-yau, High Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, will present the prizes at the Annual Speech Day of the Mui Fong College, to be held on Friday, July 16, at 10 a.m. in the Central Theatre.



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NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

THE rate at which wage increases are being recorded promises that 1937 will be the best year for "raises" since the end of the post-war boom in 1920.

In the first five months of this year, states the Ministry of Labour Gazette, changes of wages rates have resulted in a net increase of about £367,000 a week to 2,900,000 workers.

Last month increases totalled £62,000 a week among 485,000 workers, mostly miners in the midlands, steel and tinplate workers.

With applications for increases for nearly 2,000,000 workers now under discussion, it is likely that the rising trend will be maintained at least for the rest of the year.

Still to be recorded is the increase to 250,000 workers in the wholesale tailoring industry. The recent Trade Board decision granted advances to men of 4s. a week, and to women amounts ranging from 2s. to 6s. a week.

### STRIKES FEARED

There has been some delay at the Ministry of Labour in posting the necessary notices to the tailoring firms. Workers, women particularly, are becoming restive, and Mr. B. Sullivan, London district secretary of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, fears stoppages at some works where the workers do not properly understand the position and suspect their employers of withholding the new rates.

There was no change last month in the cost of living figure. On June 1 it stood at 52 per cent. above the July 1914 level, the same as on May 1, but eight points higher than a year ago.

## RUSSIAN CHURCH'S VITALITY

### 25,000 CLERGY AT WORK

The fact that to-day, twenty years after the Russian Revolution, there are between 21,000 and 25,000 parish clergy at work in the Soviet Union is given as an illustration of the vitality and resilience of the Russian Orthodox Church in a survey published recently for the Church of England Council on Foreign Relations.

"The Russian Church since the revolution is a Church of rejuvenated spiritual power," says the survey. "For some years the Church has seemed to be barely holding on. Now there come reports of numerous applications to the authorities to reopen closed churches."

"There are other evidences as well of the persistence of faith. This is contrary to the frequent characterization of the Orthodox Church as petrified; it makes one look deeper into the currents of life of this communion. Perhaps, in the past, external phenomena have drawn so much attention that more vital features have been overlooked."

**30,000 "RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES"**  
During the early months of this year the Soviet Press called attention to the existence of 30,000 "religious societies" in the Union. Of these, about 20,000 probably belonged to the Orthodox faith. This compared with 50,000 Orthodox parishes at the outbreak of war.

No figures have been published giving the present number of clergy, but there must be at least one priest for every parish, and some of the city parishes are known to have two, three or even ten or more. Reports are also current of wandering priests or friars, but it is impossible to judge their number.

It is reported that there are eight metropolitan provinces, with probably as many as 150 bishops. A reliable report gives the number of Orthodox clergy in prison or prison camps in May, 1936, as slightly over 7,000, excluding those in exile.

"It is possible thus to account for about 30,000 to 35,000 clergy," the survey adds. "The pre-war number was about 150 Bishops and 50,000 priests."

"A few priests have been ordained since the revolution, but in the absence of theological schools, these must be numbered in scores."

"Lists of priests renouncing orders have often been published. A great number must have died during twenty years, and many more have been killed or died of starvation."

## Childbirth Free From Pain

### LIFE CAMPAIGN OF COUNTESS BALDWIN PAINLESS BIRTH IS NOW POSSIBLE IN NEARLY EVERY MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN BRITAIN.

Analgesics (pain-killers) have been generally adopted throughout the country, as a result of a campaign for safer motherhood led by Countess Baldwin.

As a vice-chairman of the National Birthday Trust Fund, she has appealed for years for the use of safe anaesthetics in maternity cases.

When opening the new isolation block of the Salvation Army Mothers' Hospital, Clapton, London, last month she was informed that analgesics were generally used in the hospital.

"That is a great joy to me," she replied.

The story of Countess Baldwin's fight for analgesics was told by Mr. C. S. Wentworth Stanley, chairman of the House Committee of the City of London Maternity Hospital.

"When I first joined the committee of this hospital in 1929," he said, "analgesics for normal maternity cases were almost unknown."

"Now their use is ordinary routine."

#### IN EVERY VILLAGE

"And what is true of this hospital is true for almost all similar hospitals. This important change in so short a time is due to the inspiration, tireless efforts and encouragement of Countess Baldwin."

"She has inspired a movement whereby analgesics will be available in every village and hamlet in the land when midwives are trained in their use."

Analgesics take the form of an inhalant which deadens pain without producing unconsciousness.

They are mostly mixtures of gas and air and are completely odourless. The apparatus necessary for administering analgesics is small and portable. It can even be carried on the back of a bicycle for urgent cases in the country.

#### DREAM CAME TRUE

Countess Baldwin has devoted a life-time in working for safer motherhood.

The Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital near Stourport is one of the results of her efforts.

When Sir Julien Cahn asked her one day what she would like best in the world, she replied: "A maternity hospital."

Sir Julien made her dream come true, and over the door of the hospital is the inscription: "The Lucy Baldwin Maternity Hospital. What she wanted most in the world. Given her by Sir Julien Cahn."

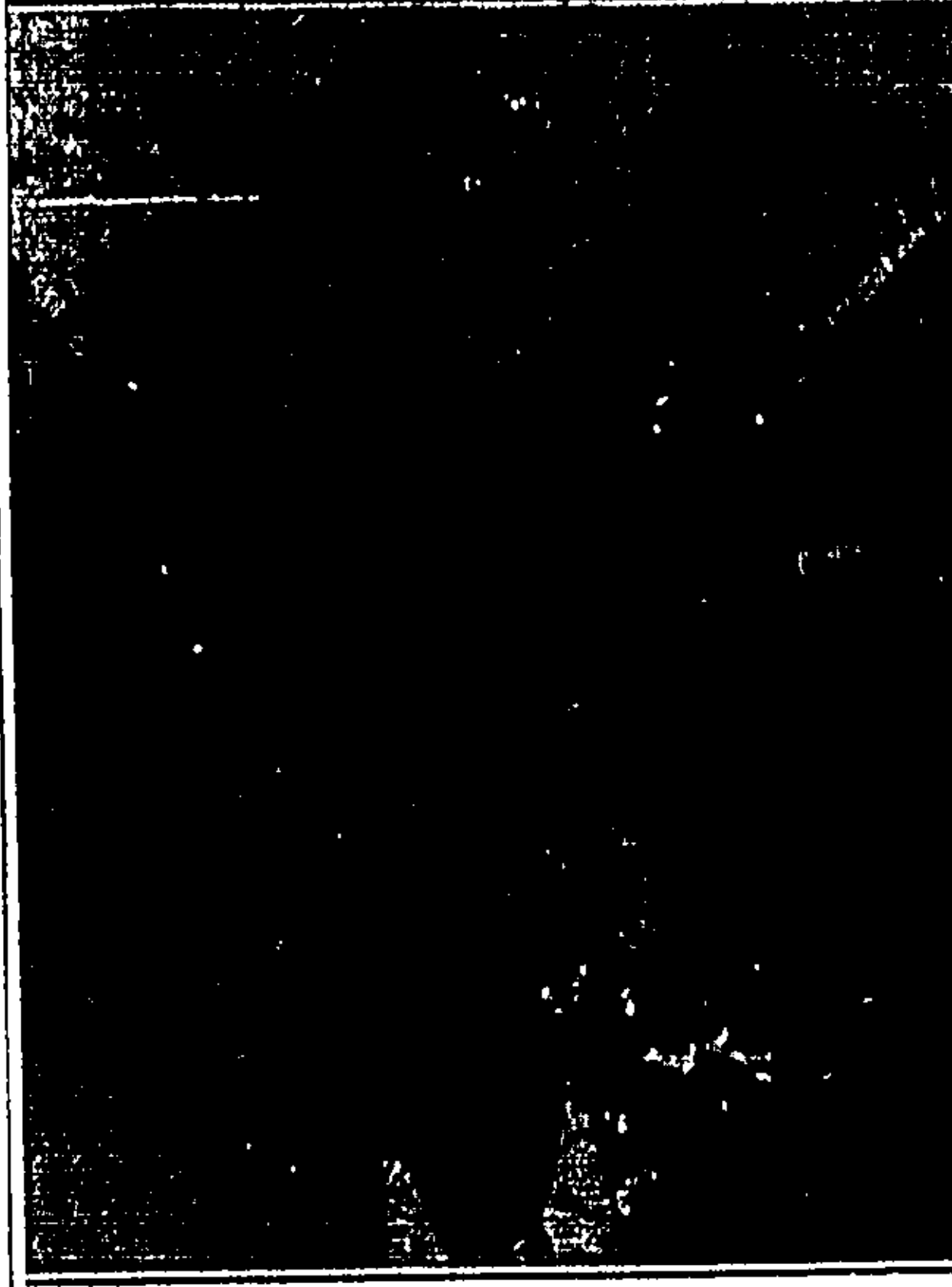
## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Her Husband Lies" (Queen's Theatre, to-day). The powerfully dramatic story of a love that was shattered by a lie is brought to the screen in "Her Husband Lies," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. With Gail Patrick and Ricardo Cortez in the leading roles, and with Akim Tamiroff, Tom Brown, Louis Calhern and June Martel, in the supporting cast, "Her Husband Lies" emerges as one of the finest dramas of the season.

"Three Men on a Horse" (Oriental Theatre, to-day). Frank McHugh, whose predictions on winning ponies never fail in "Three Men On A Horse" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday is a rollicking comedy based on the famous stage play. Besides McHugh, the cast includes Joan Blondell, Guy Kibbee, Carol Hughes, Allen Jenkins, Sam Levene and Teddy Hart.

"The Captain's Kid" (King's Theatre, to-day)

A mischievous little girl with a vivid imagination, a lovable old liar and a crotchety spinster get into a



## YOUNG KING DONS GUARD'S UNIFORM

KING IN UNIFORM—American youngsters like Wild West costumes. King Peter II, boy monarch of Yugoslavia, wears a Royal Guard uniform as he shakes hands in Belgrade with Premier Milan Stojadimovic, at a recent review.

## Won £72 For 2s.; Lost All—Died

Alexandria, June 17.

SCHOOLMASTER MOHAMED NASR won a "double" with a two-shilling bet at Alexandria races to-day.

Deciding on neck-or-nothing, he put his winning on one horse in the third race. It won.

Mhamed now had £72—vast sum to an Egyptian schoolmaster. Yet Jubilee, in the next race, had been his best-thing-of-the-day. Mohamed put £72 on Jubilee to win—to win him £200.

The horse led easily until the last few yards. Then another came up fast to win by a short head.

"Neck-or-nothing" Nasr never knew the result of the race. As the horses passed the post he fell dead from heart failure.

## KEEPER PULLS LEOPARD'S TAIL AND IS MAULED TO DEATH

"It was a case of 'family-arity breeds contempt,'" said Mr. George Wardle, manager of the Mossley Hill Zoo, Liverpool, at the inquest on John Frederick Ashworth, aged 31, the keeper who died after being mauled by a leopard.

Ashworth, he said had reared the leopards from the day they were born, and was so fond of them that he would not let anyone else deal with them. They were kept in a two-compartment cage. When the cage was cleaned, the animals were driven into one section and a sliding door between the two compartments closed so that the keeper could work in the empty portion. Ashworth, however, had locked himself in.

"Probably he never expected treachery, but you cannot trust leopards or other members of the cat family," said Mr. Wardle.

#### JUMPED ON BACK

John Taylor, another attendant, said that Ashworth had finished cleaning one part of the cage when the male leopard entered through the sliding door and walked round him. The leopard was about to go back through the door when Ashworth quietly pulled it back by the tail.

The animal went to a corner and as Ashworth was stooping to enter the other part of the cage it jumped on his back. It had given no indication of being vexed.

"I find death was accidental," said the Coroner. "It was brought about by Ashworth's lack of caution in not closing the sliding door before he entered the cage."

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Angel Dixon, veterinarian, residing at the Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Carlotta Perañel, of the same address.

he plays and in time is duly de-capitalized. He and Ted Healy, playing an American reporter, wisecrack before the guillotine and Brophy insists that "we all get it in the neck sometimes." This is one of the amazing roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fantastic new horror drama, "Mad Love," which is currently giving chills and shivers to audiences at the Majestic Theatre.

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Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
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Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
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Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Brussels	1/1 1/2	1/1 1/2
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—British Wireless.

Ship Turns  
Turtle In  
Collision

London, June 15.

Badly holed amidships, the Danish steamer *Amidships* turned turtle after a collision with the British ship *Cormount* in the North Sea. No lives were lost. Yesterday 22 survivors of the *Victoria* including Mrs. Hansen, wife of the chief engineer, and a passenger were landed at Newcastle, by the British motor vessel *Karama*. One member of the crew jumped into the sea but was picked up by the ship's boat which jammed as it was being launched. With quick presence of mind an officer whipped out a knife and cut

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NATIONALISING RAILWAYS

Marseilles, July 14.

M. Leon Blum to-day announced the Government was nationalising all railroads before August 1, the Government to hold controlling stock interests.—United Press.

the rope.

Mrs. Hansen, the one woman

aboard, was the only person injured.

She sprained an ankle.

J. Neilson, the second officer of the

*Victoria*, said: "There was no panic.

The ship took a list and slowly cap-

sized a few minutes after we got

clear."

Carl Isberg, of Copenhagen, the pas-

senger, who is visiting England on

holiday, said: "We all lost our

clothing and other personal belong-

ings, because there was no time to

collect anything in the rush to clear

the ship."

CHINA WON'T YIELD  
ONE INCH OF LANDS  
TO JAPAN'S ARMIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

and that 10,000 others are at various points between Shanhaiwan and Tientsin.

There has been nothing more than small-scale fighting, according to observers. But although the encounters have been small they have been fierce. In one, Chinese troops charged the opposing Japanese with their historic big swords, according to reports from the fighting line.

Various signs indicate the continued gravity of the situation.

## ASKED TO QUIT PEIPING

The Nanking Government has asked foreign diplomats to instruct their nationals to leave Peiping, as the authorities are unable to protect them adequately.

Serious discussion is reported among the leaders of the 29th Army. One faction, headed by the commander-in-chief in Hopen-Chun, General Sung Chieh-yuan, is in favour of compromise with the Japanese. Another faction, led by General Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, insists on a showdown. The outcome is very uncertain.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military authorities have issued a warning that the entry of Central Government troops into Hopen province will violate the Tangku truce of 1934.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS NOT  
ASKED TO LEAVE

Nanking, July 14.  
The Foreign Office this morning denied that foreign nationals had been requested to leave Peiping, owing to the danger of war and the inability of the Chinese Government to protect them.—United Press.

EVACUATION BY  
AIR OFFERED

Shanghai, July 14.  
According to Japanese reports, the Chinese Government, following the request of foreign diplomats to evacuate their nationals from Peiping, has offered to carry out the evacuation by air owing to the breakdown in land communications caused by the considerable troop movements on the railways.—Reuter.

CONCENTRATE NEAR  
PEIPING

Peiping, July 13.  
According to Chinese official observers, who visited the fighting front yesterday, certain Japanese troops still remain at Tangchun and Wulien, about 600 in all.

Other information states that heavy Japanese troop movements continued between Shanhaiwan and Tientsin since yesterday afternoon. Troops are concentrating in the vicinity of Peiping and at Fengtai.

The situation has become more complicated owing to the Japanese not respecting their armistice agreement. Rifle firing was occasionally heard on the Lukuchiao-front late last night.

Another incident was reported here when a detachment of Japanese troops fired at the Chinese defence forces outside the Yungling Gate. Peiping this morning about 10.30 o'clock, owing to the Chinese forces refusing to permit the Japanese to enter the city. Several casualties were suffered by both sides.

While the clash was occurring outside the Yungling Gate, another column of Japanese troops made a sudden attack on the Chinese troops at Nanyuan, where the 29th Army Headquarters are situated. They were eventually driven off by the troops of the 29th Army after a sharp and brief engagement.

It is reported that during the engagement a terrific explosion occurred behind the Japanese lines when two heavy loads of ammunition were hit by a Chinese shell. The ammunition was totally destroyed and it is estimated that about 50 Japanese soldiers in the immediate vicinity were killed.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

COMPLETE  
MOBILISATION

Tientsin, July 14.  
According to an unofficial report, the units of the Twenty-Ninth Army, under the command of General Sung Chieh-yuan, and the Sulyuense forces have completed mobilisation, forming a semi-circle enveloping Peiping and Tientsin, while no less than 85,000 Central Government troops in the Lungtai Railway area have been ordered to move northward.

Four divisions of the reorganised North-eastern Army (formerly under the command of General Chang Hsueh-liang) in the Pinghan Railway zone of the southern sector have effected a junction with General Wen Fu-lin's troops at Paotingfu.

All the Chinese Air Squadrons are holding themselves in readiness for action at a moment's notice.—Hua Nan.

## ACTION PREMEDITATED

New York, July 13.  
Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, here in the course of arranging the Sino-American gold purchase agreement, ascribes the Sino-Japanese trouble to a premeditated plan. Japan, he says, aims to achieve a definite objective.

He was especially alluding to the Japanese desire to control vital railway systems in North China, which possession of Fengtai and the Marco Polo Bridge areas would afford.

"China will not lie down if the Japanese military chiefs in North China continue to employ aggressive tactics and to occupy forcibly another piece of Chinese territory," declared Dr. Kung.

"We are yet unwilling to abandon hope that reasonable leaders in Japan have the courage to champion right over might. On our part we

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## SAILED YESTERDAY

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DAIKEN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., B.2, 3031.  
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28061.

## ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
CONTE BIANCAMANO (L.L. T.) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2661.  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Vancouver, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2661.

are ready to live in peace with Japan, when peace is compatible with China's sovereignty," Dr. Kung concluded.—Reuter.

## REUTER'S RESUME

Shanghai, July 14.  
A resume of the situation as it stands at present in North China is not encouraging.

Yesterday's fighting outside the walls of Peiping was due to a misunderstanding when two Japanese lorries took a wrong turning. British and other Embassies have warned their nationals residing outside Peiping's walls to withdraw to the city.

Marital law last night was more rigorous than heretofore.

Two more groups of Japanese troops, totalling 1,100 men, arrived at Fengtai from Kupeikow to-day by road. Tanks and armoured cars accompanied them.

Peiping was aroused at 1.05 a.m. to-day by the crash of guns, to realise that another battle was going on at its gates. Machine-guns and rifles joined in briskly. The fighting was the nearest to the city thus far, but it died down in an hour.—Reuter.

## DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Tientsin, July 14.  
Negotiations at Tientsin between General Sung Chieh-yuan and the Japanese commander, General Kayoshi Katsuki are at a deadlock.—United Press.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WORLD, LIKE AN ORE-BEARING MOUNTAIN, IS VEINED WITH EVERY POSSIBLE KIND OF SIGNIFICANCE. WE ARE ALL MINERS AND QUARRYMEN, TUNNELLING, CUTTING, AND EXTRACTING. AND THERE IS A MAN EQUIPPED WITH BETTER TOOLS THAN THOSE OF COMMON MEN.—Aldous Huxley.

A further week's remand was granted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which Yu Wing is being charged with the manslaughter of Chan Tim-tai at Cheung King Street on July 5. It is alleged that accused had been deceased in the chest with a pen-knife.

For the theft of a fountain pen, valued at \$25, from a Canton official named Li Ng, Chan Hung, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector Shannon said the theft was committed whilst complainant was walking along Connaught Road Central, near Pottinger Street, yesterday. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese sergeant.

Leung Man, aged 25, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment. Inspector W. Muir said that defendant, who had been banished for 10 years on August 25, 1936, had six previous convictions against him. Defendant said he came back to find his sister and to get some clothing.

MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson) from Europe, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2661.  
TILAWA (M.M.) from Amoy, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

## SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2661.  
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson) for Manila, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2661.  
THESEUS (B. & S.) for Japan, p.m., 3031.

## VESSELS DUE

ACHILLES (B. & S.), July 20.  
AFRICA (E.A.C.), July 21.  
ANNA MAERSK (Jebson), July 29.  
BIHUTAN (B. & S.), July 10.  
CHANGTSE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.  
KANGS HICKERS (Jebson), July 19.  
CONTE BIANCAMANO (L.L. T.), July 15.  
CHAKSANG (J.M.), July 18.  
HINSANG (J.M.), July 23.  
DUISBURG (Jebson), Aug. 30.  
ERMLAND (Jebson), July 17.  
EURYPYLUS (B. & S.), July 15.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.  
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.  
ERMLAND (Jebson), July 17.  
FRIDERUN (Melchers), July 10.  
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.  
HOSANG (J.M.), July 18.  
KATO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.  
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson), July 17.  
NANNING (B. & S.), July 19.  
NICEPO DE LAIRINAGA (Jebson), July 17.  
PATROCLUS (B. & S.), July 16.  
POTS DAM (Melchers), July 25.  
PRESIDENT ADAMS (Dollar), July 17.  
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.  
SILVER WALNUT (Furness), July 16.  
SINNINGTON COURT (Melchers), July 17.  
TAKSANG (J.M.), July 20.  
TAI YAU (Doddwell), July 17.  
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.  
TARPA (Thoresen), July 16.  
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 6.  
TILAWA (P. & O.), July 16.  
TIJIKARANG (J.C.J.), July 18.  
TIJIKARANG (J.C.J.), July 20.  
TIJIKENBANG (J.C.J.), July 31.  
TIJISADANE (J.C.J.), July 18.  
TIJISADANE (J.C.J.), July 25.  
TRIANON (Thoresen), July 10.

## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Vancouver via ports at 6 a.m. on Friday, July 16. She is scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

LOITERER SENT  
TO PRISON  
SEEN BY STREET  
SINGER

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Tak, aged 28, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with loitering at No. 350 Des Voeux Road West, at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram, prosecuting, said a Chinese street singer was walking along Des Voeux Road West when he saw defendant clambering up the drainpipe of No. 346. He walked further along the road, and met Indian constable B171, to whom he communicated the fact that a man was climbing up a drainpipe.

The Indian went up the stairs of No. 346, but found no one there, and he then went to No. 350. He gained admission into the house, and defendant was found crouching behind a settee in the verandah. The flat was occupied by Wan Ching-yu, aged 22, single woman.

## U.S. GOLD RESERVES

London, July 13.  
In reply to a Parliamentary question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the gold reserves of the United States of America on March 31 last amounted to about 331,000,000 ounces, of which about 120,000,000 ounces represented a net addition since September, 1931.—British Wire- less.

## POST OFFICE.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packages must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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## INWARD MAILS

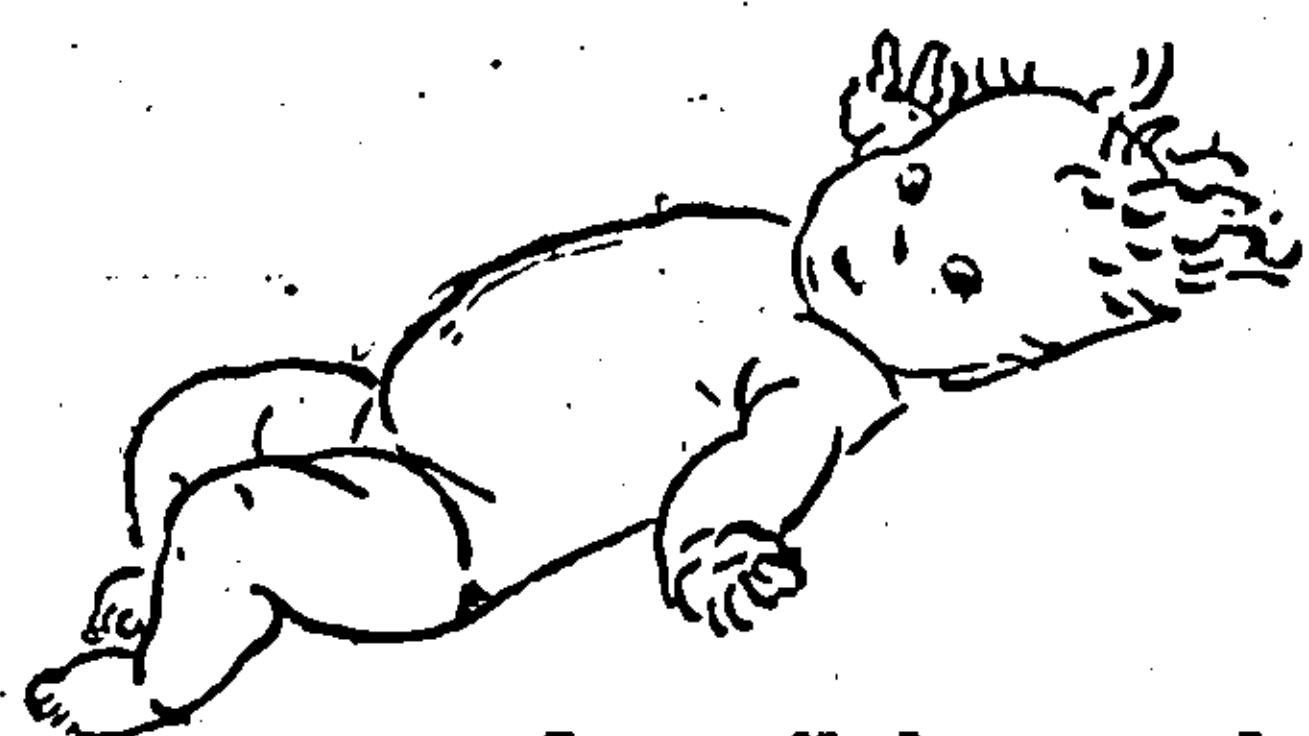
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"	
Direct Service—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane
date, 7th July.	Yunnan
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Durban Maru
Shanghai	Eurypylus
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	
(Papers only) London date, 17th	
June and London date, 10th June	
Amoy	Patroclus
Shanghai	Tilawa
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan
(Vancouver B.C., 20th June)	Emp. of Russia
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	
hal (San Francisco, 26th June)	Pres. Coolidge
Manila	Pres. Grant
Haiphong	Canton
Straits, Europe and Japan	Hosang
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	
hal (San Francisco, 10th June)	Pres. Adams
Straits	Tokio Maru
Shanghai	Glenfinlas
Java and Manila	Tijikarang
Rabaul	Friderun
Straits, Europe and Japan	Malacca Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru
Calcutta and Straits	Talma
Java	Tjinegara
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th June and London date, 17th June	
Australia and Manila	Rajputana
Shanghai	Kmo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Antiochus
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru
Saigon	General Pershing
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde
(Seattle, 3rd July)	Kinugasa Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Kilano Maru
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson
Straits	Ranchi
	Potsdam
	Toba Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday		
Hoihow and Tourane	Tchekom	Wed., July 14, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 14, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 20th July	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., July 14, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.	July 14, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	July 14, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 15, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Hoihow	Klangsu	Thurs., July 15, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., July 15, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	July 15, Noon.
	Ord.,	July 15, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Eurasia Plane Direct Service."		Thurs., July 15, Noon.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	July 15, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 15, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow, and N. China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., July 15, 4 p.m.
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 15, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.	July 15, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord.,	Ord.,	July 16, 5 a.m.
Sunday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., July 16, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 16, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 20th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., July 16, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.,	July 16, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Prominent	Fri., July 16, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, due Thursday Island, 27th July.	Taiting	Fri., July 16, 10 a.m.
	Parcels,	July 16, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	July 16, 10 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 10 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., July 16, 10 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., July 16, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th July	Haruna Maru	Fri., July 16, 4 p.m.
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	July 16, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
*Manila and "Europe via Marseilles"—due Marseilles 15th August.	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
	Bhutan	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th August.	Haruna Maru	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. Aug. 4.)	Pres. Grant	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
	Parcels,	July 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 16, 5 p.m.
Straits and "Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., July 17, 6 a.m.
Parcels,		July 16, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Sulsang	Sat., July 17, 6 a.m.
Parcels,		July 17, 11 a.m.
Foochow	Klungchow	Sat., July 17, 6 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., July 17, 6 a.m.
Sunday		
Japan	Hosang	Sun., July 18, 6 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., July 18, 6 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., July 18, 6 a.m.
Monday		
Dairen and "Canada—due Victoria Taihythbus B.C., 17th August.		Mon., July 19, 1 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Messner and Sourabaya	Tilsandane	Tues., July 20, 6 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., July 20, 6 a.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 21, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia.	Rajputana	Thurs., July 22, 1 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Victoria B.C., 9th August and "Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., July 22, 1 p.m.
	Parcels,	July 22, 1 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 22, 1 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 23, 1 p.m.
Manila	General Perching	Fri., July 23, 1 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 20th August.	"B. Ranchi	Sat., July 24, 1 p.m.
	Parcels,	July 24, 1 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 24, 1 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 24, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., July 24, 1 p.m.
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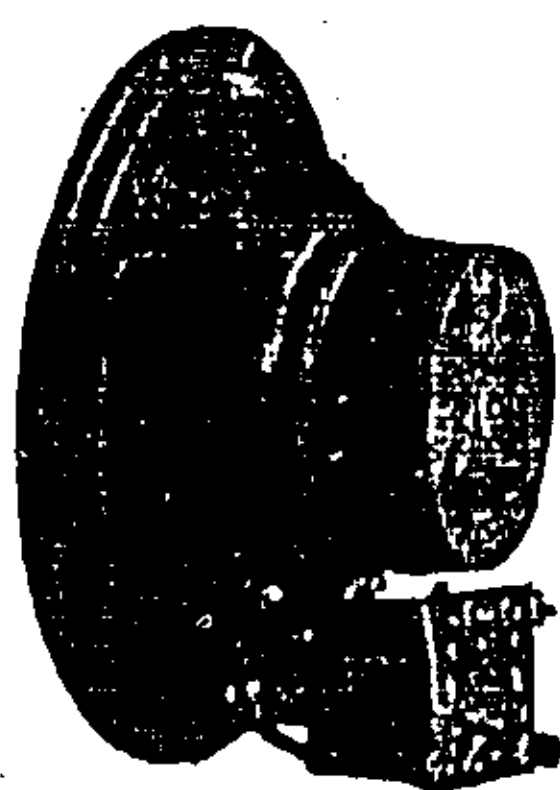


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## CHINA PAWN OF JAPAN'S ARMY CHIEFS

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prevail throughout the vast China markets. A conflict in the northern provinces just now, says the journal, would utterly blight this encouraging prospect. It is to be hoped that counsels of moderation and foresight will prevail, alike in Nanking and in Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

### POINTS WISER COURSE

London, July 14. By far Japan's wisest course would be to sound "cease fire," institute an inquiry into the incident of July 8 and, with Chinese co-operation, assess the value of a few stray bullets at their true worth. She would also thereby earn respect and gratitude of the world, declares *The Times* today.

However, it is feared the chances of Japan taking that course have been lessened, first, because of her distrust of negotiations with the Chinese who "easily" outclass their neighbours as diplomats; secondly, because of the suppressed irritation with which she has watched the recent steady improvement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's position and in the political health of China as a whole; thirdly because of the probability that the Army has got the bit between its teeth.

The *Times* says that it seems some fairly large-scale hostilities may be expected unless wiser counsels prevail at the eleventh hour. The Army will be reluctant to retire gracefully without at least a punitive expedition against Sung Shieh-yuan's forces, which Tokyo can depict inaccurately but without stretching the imagination, as "bandits, steeped in bolshevism."

### WHEN WILL GUN GO OFF?

The *Times* wants to know how long Nanking can pull the trigger without the gun going off. How long, it wonders, before outraged Chinese nationalism ceases to be amenable to Chiang Kai-shek's wise opportunism? The extent to which Nanking, effectively reinforced by the 29th Army with troops from further south; the ability or otherwise, of Chinese Communists to force the Government's hand; the possibility that the Chinese air force will play a prominent part in hostilities, are all matters which have a vital bearing on the situation.

The situation, concludes the paper, shows every sign of needing, sooner or later, some such solution as the agreement of 1935 provided, arranged by General Ho and Admiral Uematsu which ended the crisis at the time. But China is in a position to be more particular about terms than she was then.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE AMBITION

Tientsin, July 13. According to well-informed quarters, the Japanese authorities in North China, by means of large scale military operations, are making an effort to compel the Chinese authorities in

## BRITAIN PROPOSING TO BREAK DEADLOCK

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and volunteers from crossing into Spain has now been withdrawn. Officers who formerly acted as servants of the Non-Intervention Committee have been instructed to withdraw to the nearest towns and await orders to resume their duties, if the necessity for a guard on the frontier arises.

Meanwhile, French Mobile Guards, police and plain-clothesmen are doing the work of the Non-Intervention Committee's observers and are seeing that no arms pass across the frontier into Spain.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### TALKS WITH DIPLOMATS

London, July 13. The Spanish situation, with particular reference to the procedure to be adopted in the efforts to effect a settlement of the non-intervention crisis, was discussed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, in a series of interviews this afternoon with the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia.

Proposals which, in response to the mandate entrusted to her by the unanimous vote of the Non-Intervention Committee, to endeavour to resolve the deadlock are being prepared by the British Government, were not revealed to the Ambassadors. They will be ready to-morrow and will be handed simultaneously to the representatives of each of the States which are members of the Committee. The terms of the proposals will not be published before Thursday morning.

The Government's plan will be formally submitted to the Committee on Friday, when, it is anticipated, representatives of the various Powers will be in a position to express the views of their Governments regarding it.—*British Wireless*.

### L.C.C. SWIMMING BATHS

London, July 13. The London County Council to-day approved a proposal to construct five more open-air swimming baths in various parts of London, at a cost of £155,000.—*British Wireless*.

North China to set up a new regime entirely independent of the Nanking Government, with pro-Japanese politicians as leaders.

The aim is to create another state for the Japanese-Manchukuo bloc, to act as the mainstay of Oriental peace.

If these immediate objectives are reached, the Japanese Government will then proceed to negotiate with the Nanking Government seeking the latter's recognition of Manchukuo and the political and economic independence of the new North China regime.

Finally, Japan will demand the Chinese Government's sincere co-operation with her in eradicating "Red" influence in the Far East and also demands that the Chinese Government abandon its policy of depending on European and American nations in political and economic spheres.—*Hua Nan*.

## BRITAIN KEEPS CLOSE CONTACT WITH AMERICA

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as he gave the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Satō yesterday. Afterwards Mr. Wang declared that China was still working consistently for peace but if Japan continues aggressive moves in North China we have nothing else to do but defend ourselves.—*Reuter*.

### DEEP CONCERN

London, July 13. Incidents in the Far East are being watched with concern in London and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is maintaining close contact with the United States Government regarding developments.

Yesterday Mr. Eden had an interview with the Japanese Ambassador and expressed the anxiety which the situation caused the British Government. The danger that is apprehended here is that in the efforts of each side to fix on the other the responsibility for recent fighting, questions of prestige may be permitted to prevent an early settlement which is everywhere earnestly desired.

The United States Charge d'Affaires in London had an interview with Mr. Eden yesterday and made a further call at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The Chinese Ambassador had an interview with the Foreign Secretary this morning.—*British Wireless*.

### JAPAN AGAINST MEDIATION

Tokyo, July 14. Interviewed to-day, a Foreign Office spokesman said there was no vital change in the North China crisis. He added: "The future depends entirely on China's attitude." Asked if mediation by Britain and the United States could serve any useful purpose, the spokesman said Japan would not welcome any outside mediation; she preferred to proceed with the matter in her own way.—*Reuter*.

## FRENCH CONSULAR "AT HOME"

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tunity of welcoming M. Cadol and his wife and expressing our hopes that their stay here will be a very happy one. He will, I am sure, forgive me if I say that none of us can quite forget that his predecessor was here with us only 24 hours ago. M. Lequin and his charming wife had become such a vital part of the social life of the Colony that I fear our chief feeling to-day must be one of bereavement which will take a little time to heal. The heartiness of our *Vive le Roi*, so to speak, is still a little clouded by the sadness of our *Le Roi est mort*.

"On an occasion like this it would be improper for me to say anything about politics. We have been asked to join in a birthday party and on a birthday the guests must forget any family differences that there may be. In the present case our families ten thousand miles away seem to be on good neighbourly terms, which makes it all the easier to celebrate here with a full heart. Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the toast of the President of the French Republic."

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

Among those present were His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew; Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Brigadier and Mrs. H. S. Smith; His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster; members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and of the Consular body.

## STOLE FRIEND'S PURSE

### BOUGHT JEWELLERY AND CLOTHING

Visiting a friend for a night's stay, Pun Sau-fuk, aged 20, unemployed painter, absconded the next morning with a purse containing \$1.40 in Hongkong money, and \$48 in Canton money. He was seen by his friend, Tsang Wai, in Yaumati yesterday and was arrested.

Pun was charged with the theft of the purse and money before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he admitted robbing his friend.

Inspector A. V. Baker said Pun visited Tsang at No. 10 Spring Garden Lane on July 12, and disappeared the next morning. Tsang found his purse had also gone, and a chance meeting with Pun in a Yaumati street brought about his arrest.

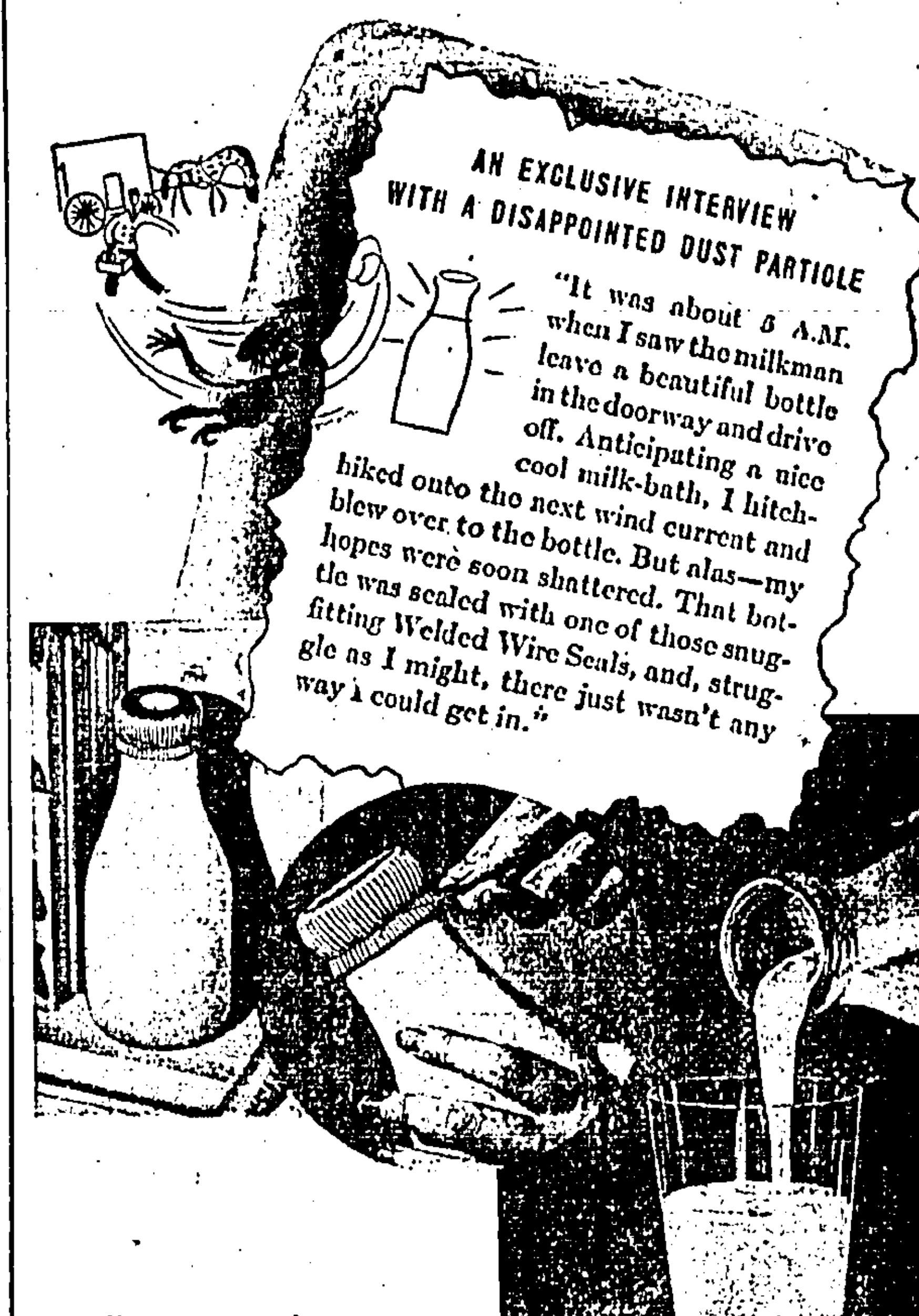
Defendant had used the stolen money to buy himself a gold ring, valued at \$12, a wrist watch, valued at \$7, a pair of shoes and a suit of clothing. Only \$6 and the purse were discovered on him.

His Worship ordered defendant to pay complainant \$10 amends or serve 14 days' imprisonment, and sentenced him to a further six weeks' hard labour, the terms to be consecutive.

## ARMED ROBBERY

A Chinese man, Sung Kwong-suen, 26, is in Queen Mary Hospital with a knife wound in his thigh, following an attack by two armed robbers in Upper Albert Road at 12.15 a.m. to-day. He was approaching the Helena May Institute when the men set upon him and took his money belt containing \$150 Canton currency, \$35 Hongkong currency and a gold finger ring.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1937.

### JAPAN'S DUTY IN CHINA CRISIS

That the crisis, which has arisen in North China is one which is of concern to the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty may clearly be seen when some of the principal provisions of that Treaty are kept in mind. The pact was a direct outcome of the Washington Conference of 1922, and it was signed by the United States, Britain, France, Japan, Italy, Belgium, China, the Netherlands and Portugal. Article VII is obviously relevant to the situation which has now arisen. It reads: "The contracting parties agree that whenever a situation arises, which, in the opinion of any one of them, involves the application of the stipulations of the present Treaty and renders desirable discussion of such application, there shall be full and frank communication between the contracting parties concerned." The Treaty, it is well to recall, was designed for the specific purpose of preserving peace and concord in China, and one of its very first terms was that the contracting parties agreed to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China. Moreover, the signatories also agreed to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges. Whatever may be the truth of Japan's claim that she is compelled to act in consequence of violation of understandings by China, and whatever is the exact position in regard to the presence of Japanese troops on Chinese soil, the fact remains that a situation has arisen which vitally affects the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty. In these circumstances, Japan, if she had a grievance, was bound by treaty to consult with the other signatories of that Treaty. She has, in fact, not only refrained from doing so, but has seen fit to take unilateral action which can only result in increasing the gravity of the situation. Actually, of course, Japan has never paid much heed to the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, which she definitely broke when she wrested Manchuria from China. Respect for China's sovereignty has never weighed seriously with Japan's leaders. By her actions to-day, she is further infringing that Treaty by threats to China's territorial integrity. If her position, as as



Chief Crime Solvers of the C.I.D.—Left to right: Supts. Jack Sands, F. S. Bennett, H. E. Helby, A. W. Askeew, and G. W. Yandell.

# Who'd be ONE of the "BIG FIVE"?

Article that might have been written by a Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, Criminal Investigation Branch, if regulations permitted him to write. It describes the average day of a detective officer of high rank.

**M**Y word, I am tired! Although I am perfectly fit, years begin to tell a bit. Three o'clock when I reached home this morning.

I am glad that big hotel jewel robbery is more or less cleared up, and an arrest made, but I rather doubt whether it was necessary for the Divisional Detective Inspector to call me into consultation before he charged the man. "Jack" is a first-rate "D.D.I.," but a little reluctant to take responsibility.

Now, with all the rest of my work to-day, I shall have to attend the police court to watch the opening of the case.

My wife says she wishes she had married an explorer instead of a policeman. He, at least, would have some time free—and when he was away would have time to send a picture postcard!

That ring means that my car is at the door. One welcome concession a superintendent gets is a good motor-car for his own exclusive use. I feel rather sorry for the police chauffeur who acts for me—his hours are worse than mine. He dropped me at three a.m. and he is back here before nine, with the car washed, polished and looking fine.

**W**ELL, I must be away on my morning rounds. I have six divisional police stations in my area to visit. At each I shall receive reports from the divisional detective inspector and the crime chief. The latter is the officer ap-

pointed under our re-organisation of some years ago to keep statistics as to the "state of crime" in a district. We go in a good deal now for statistical graphs, and for planning flags on maps. I suppose it helps. Anyway, it gives work, and certainly crime is diminishing, which is all that matters.

In my area, two hundred C.I.D. men are under me, and another two hundred plain-clothes men of the uniform branch who are hoping to qualify for the C.I.D. I must know them all—and all about them. Very largely their future rests on me.

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**R**EPORTS are satisfactory—things quiet—in all the divisions save one. Another run of house-breaking in that ever-growing stretch of north-west suburbs. Nine cases occurred last evening. Able to give the D.D.I. some advice. He thinks, with me, that an old friend of ours is back in business once more.

The fellow we have in mind came out from Chelmsford six months ago and has now finished his "ticket." I heard recently from an informant that this lad had a new girl, and would operate again.

When we pick him up, we shall probably find that his girl friend was formerly a domestic servant in that particular suburb, and knows the place well.

Pretty servant girls from the country, when they go astray, nearly always get into the hands of house-robbers. Edgware-road and the streets around form the recruiting ground for these girls—a small part of London which is a problem.

At my office by eleven o'clock. More than the usual amount of correspondence with which to deal, a stack of reports and official minutes. I see that

Headquarters want me to set a question paper for a junior officers' promotion examination. Which reminds me that I must finish the correction of that other lot of examination papers.

Just time to dash to the police court for the jewel theft charge. We shall only submit enough evidence to justify a remand, so it will not take long, but I also want to wait and hear how two of "my young men" give their evidence in other cases.

I had to talk to them both recently about their manner in the witness-box. Above all, they must be fair to their prisoners, and not keep anything back which the court should know.

Lunch; where to go? I think I'll risk my favourite restaurant near Charing Cross, trusting there won't be more than three newspaper reporters there waiting on the chance of my turning up. They will try and take me on one side just to ask, "What's doing?" although they must realise perfectly well I shall tell them nothing, and if I did they would know it already.

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**B**UT there is a man at that restaurant I want to see for a couple of minutes. He has been one of my "sources" for years, and may have some useful information.

Every hour of the afternoon is marked down for me. First, there is the weekly conference of detective superintendents with Sir Norman Kendal, head of the C.I.D. A most valuable meeting this: it varies in length according to the business we have to discuss.

I meet there the other four. To-day's Thought:  
A MAN may thrive on crime, but not for long.  
—OLD SAYING.

## OLD AGE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

**I**F we were to be told that our span of life on this earth was to be a short one, how few of us would feel happy! In view of this it is strange that most people seem to dread the thought of living long enough to feel old.

The thought of old age is usually associated in our minds with pictures of helpless, childish, painful figures, tottering along on their unsteady, unloved way towards what is so often described as "a merciful release." It is the fear that we ourselves will some day be the living subjects of those pictures that makes us shrink from the thought of becoming old.

The truth is that this fear of long years arises from the realm of our imagination, and not from the reality itself. Old age can be the most beautiful chapter in life. It is not so much a matter of time, as of mental outlook and attitude.

Generally, when a person suddenly announces that he is "afraid he is getting old," it is a sure indication that appeal has been made to some

external standard of judgment. In the case of a man it was probably the calendar; in the case of a woman it was almost certainly her mirror. In point of fact neither the calendar nor the mirror can, in this respect, be depended upon to supply us with accurate information. They will simply reflect and verify the fear we nurse in our own heart and mind.

### Interest In Life

The only true court of appeal which can determine definitely how old—or how young—we really are is the inner court of our own thoughts and feelings. No one has actually arrived at old age until he has persuaded himself that life, for him, can no longer hold any of the attraction and interest which it used to hold.

It is when the sheer joy of being alive no longer surges up within us like the heaving swell of a full tide, and the world around us assumes the desolate appearance of an endless, grey, mud-flat, that old age fulfills that dread promise which casts its terrifying shadow over our earlier days.

But to those who find their deepest satisfaction and the true meaning of life in the development of their own inner resources, age can never become the painful, torturing burden we imagine it must necessarily be. For these people have discovered the great secret: they are cultivating the rarest of all the arts, the art of right living, which consists in making life itself an all-absorbing interest and goal.

Those who find life disappointing, and the prospect of long life a misery, do so either because they are depending upon something outside themselves to make life worth living

or because they have adopted a bitter, cynical attitude towards life and the world in general. Everything external, such as wealth, fame, ambition, and even physical beauty, should be looked upon as the paraphernalia of life's gymnasium, rather than as props or crutches, without the aid of which it is bound to fall helplessly to the ground. Even the trials, disappointments and disasters which come to all of us should be dealt with in the same way, and not be allowed to overwhelm us and cast us into despair and hopelessness.

### Do It—Now!

Life, to be enjoyable and attractive, needs nothing more than the opportunity to exercise its own functions freely and courageously. It is like the athlete who discovers his highest pleasure in the free, full use of his physical powers and energies. And as the athlete can learn how to use his energies to the best advantage only by long and often rigorous training, so life can only find its best and fullest expression through right and diligent application to all the lessons it has to teach us.

Old age, then, is really but a test of what we have done and learnt of what we have done and learnt previously. It is the time when we have left the gymnasium, and are out upon the field, under the eyes of countless thousands of spectators. It is according to what we do upon that field that the whole of our life and training will be judged.

A crabbled, unloved old age is but the mark of a mispent, wrongly lived life. To all those who live rightly, courageously, and intelligently now, it can only spell happiness, freedom, and the crown of every

of the so-called "Big Five"; the officers with whom I grew up in the police force. If there are any new special and private instructions to superintendents from the Commissioner of Police, they will be dealt with by Sir Norman Kendal at our gathering.

Directly the conference is over, I have to be away to Hendon to lecture at the Police College. My talk will be on certain phases of detective work.

One question on which I mean to touch is the relationship of Press and Police. I have my own ideas about the official Press Bureau at New Scotland Yard, where the newspapers' representatives go to receive such items of information as may be regarded as suitable for passing to the public.

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**P**ERSONALLY, I do not believe enough use is made by us of the Press Bureau, and I shall say so. Other senior officers do not agree with me. In my experience, I have always met with more assistance from the newspapers than hindrance. And if the Press Bureau does not function properly, it simply means that detectives engaged in the investigation of serious crime are persistently worried by reporters.

Yet some officers, notably certain chief inspectors, are extraordinarily reluctant to deal out anything of interest for circulation through the Bureau. To me the issue is simple: Either have the Bureau and make it useful to both sides or do away with it. I suppose, however, the divergent opinions on this matter will never be reconciled.

Well, my day's work has ended respectably early—so far. Arrived back at office from the College shortly after six; finished my correspondence and reports; issued my late routine orders to divisions, and dictated the examination questions, which I rough-drafted on the drive to and from Hendon.

Now homeward in the car. My wife will be pleased, for we have an engagement to play "Contract" at the house of a police surgeon. He understands my unreliability of movement, because he also can be called out at any moment. Of course, I have left clear instructions where I can be found throughout the evening and night. Always have to do that.

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**I** HAVE said "Good-night" to my chauffeur. Although he has a nice face, I do not want to see him—and he certainly does not want to see me—until nine o'clock to-morrow.

Just been called to the telephone in the doctor's house. The car is on the way to pick me up. A young woman has been found by the roadside of the Watford by-pass. Evidence she was murdered, and the body left there. I am going off to join the D.D.I. on the spot, and direct proceedings.

Two hundred yards farther on, and the murdered girl would have been in Hertfordshire, out of the Metropolitan Police area, and no direct concern of mine—at least, not immediately.

It would happen when my partner and I had called a cast-iron "Four Spades," which would have given us a handsome rubber. As it is, I may be home for breakfast.

Stanley Bishop

achievement. Here then, in a phrase, is the recipe for a beautiful old age—live beautifully now!

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# M.P.s PASS BILL FOR A FITTER BRITAIN

## "Exercises for Every Child"

By PERCY CATER  
Westminster, June 17.

M.P.s, including some who are famous for their achievements in the world of sport, expressed their ambitions for the Government's physical fitness campaign when, amid general goodwill, the Physical Training and Recreation Bill passed the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Bill, which makes provision for the various facilities that the Fitter Britain campaign requires, was given a third reading without a division.

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, who said that he had had the opportunity of playing most games since he was able to walk, stated that what had been a normal development with him had been denied to thousands or millions of the fellow-countrymen.

### MORNING EXERCISES

"We cannot rest content," he said, "until every child in this country has equality of access to physical education, and has an equal chance of becoming a healthy citizen."

They aimed at building up a large new leadership of trained men and women, and to inspire the whole nation with the great ideal of physical fitness—fitness for the greater enjoyment of life.

Mr. Lees-Smith, from the Socialist Front Bench, expressed the hope that the Bill would be used not merely to develop great athletic prowess, but also to build up the physical health of the nation as a whole.

He suggested that the B.B.C. should conduct morning exercises. In the Scandinavian countries, which were composed of very healthy races, it was an ordinary feature of life for the populations, "almost up to the age of 80," to do exercises every morning to the wireless.

### MR. WAKEFIELD'S AIM

"I can't understand," he said, "why, in the morning, when the wireless is a blank, with nothing but a few occasional cricket scores, we should not be able to switch it on and do exercises if we want them."

Mr. W. W. Wakefield (C. Swindon), famous Rugby player, who is a member of the National Advisory Committee, said that the idea was to try to make the great mass of the people, young and old, healthy, to provide facilities by which they could improve their general fitness and well-being.

"We don't want to get a few sprinters doing the 100 yards in 10," he said. "We would far rather have a million people doing it in 12 or 13 seconds. I hope that in years to come we shall see at our athletic meetings, instead of a lot of prizes for a few individual runners, whole parties from whole towns competing one against the other."

## Miraculous Escapes From Death

### VICTIMS COMPARE NOTES

Rochester, June 10.

One man who fell seven storeys and another who dropped 128 feet are comparing notes of their respective miraculous escapes while in Rochester to receive treatment at Mayo clinic.

Oddly, the men are registered at the same hotel and are treated at the same Mayo hospital.

The men are Arthur McIntosh, Gillette, Wyo., tailor, and Donald Evans, Calgary, Alberta, hardware man.

It was in 1925, at the age of 14, that Evans had his accident. Engaged in painting on the top floor of an apartment building, he lost his balance and started earthward. One last desperate effort to save himself left his fingernails on the ledge—then the plunge down.

But death had not reckoned with a washerwoman's clothesline. Seven feet from the ground, Evans said, he still was falling head first. At that moment he struck the clothesline with his shoulders and was spun around so that he landed on his feet.

A few bones were broken, but Evans has lived to tell about the experience.

And four years before Evans took his fall, McIntosh tumbled 128 feet from a derrick in the east Texas oil fields. While the distance he fell was slightly greater than Evans' plunge, his fall was broken occasionally by steel girders which braced the derrick.

McIntosh broke one vertebra. Both he and Evans are suffering after-effects, but both are happy to be alive.

In a serious aside, McIntosh said the irony of the way things happen was that he had a brother who fell over backward on a chair, broke his neck and died.—United Press.

## U.S.A. AND BRITISH DUTIES ON HER CARS

### Request for 'Cut' A CONDITION OF TRADE PACT

(By A Correspondent)

Modification of the existing duties on American motor-cars entering this country, is I understand, one of the chief concessions which the United States have indicated they desire, in connection with the proposed Anglo-U.S.A. trade agreement.

It is already known that America wants a bigger market in this country for her agricultural produce, notably bacon and wheat. The proposal that British duties against American cars be reduced, if pressed when official negotiations open seriously, may be expected to become one of the major stumbling blocks to the new agreement.

At present the duty on American motor-cars (originating from the McKenna duties) is 33 1-3 per cent. Even so imports have risen in recent years as the following figures show:

Cars from	1933	1934	1935	1936
U.S.A.	1,373	9,022	5,042	7,634

### EFFECT IN CANADA

The more recent figures, of course, exclude the American cars manufactured in this country from imported parts. They also exclude the cars manufactured out of American parts in Canada, which are imported into this country as Canadian cars. Canada would be the Dominion chiefly concerned if the American duty were lowered. Her imports to this country have been:

	1934	1935	1936
	2,872	5,225	2,469

Lowering of the British tariffs might not only affect the Canadian business done in reassembling American cars for export to this country, but also cut down the imports of America's own motor-cars to Great Britain.

### CONFERENCE AND PACT

Conversations with the Dominion Governments on the Anglo-American trade proposals are continuing, though it is doubtful whether these preliminary discussions can be concluded before the Imperial Conference ends next Tuesday.

Dominion experts will continue their examination of the American proposals, after the Empire delegates have left London, under the supervision of their High Commissioners.

The position is, I understand, that the British Government, having asked America to state what she wants, and having received the answer, are now preparing their own proposals. These are being drafted, after consultation with the Dominions, and after considering the broad reactions of Empire statesmen to America's case.

When both sides have submitted a statement it will be possible to see how nearly the views of America and Great Britain coincide. If the results are satisfactory, they will form a tangible basis for official negotiations, which will open forthwith.

It is emphasised that no serious discussions have yet opened between the U.S.A. and ourselves. The exchange of views is merely a desirable preliminary to the real business of negotiation.

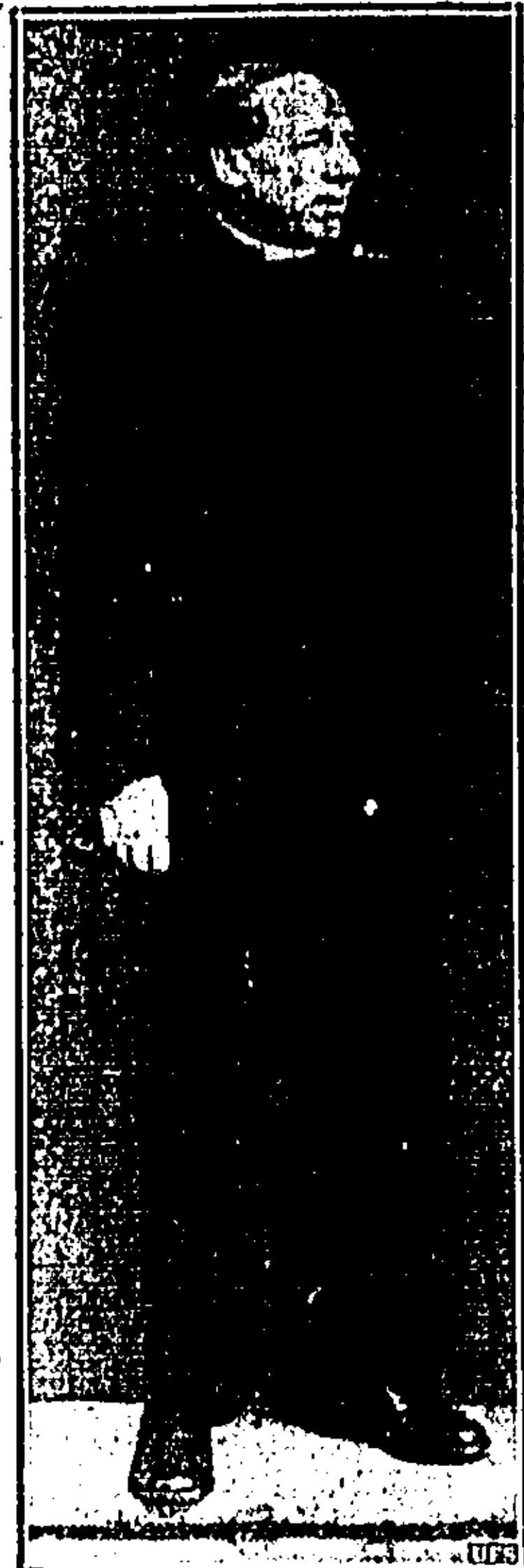
It seems that speed is not the essence of this particular contract. The issues involved, it is pointed out, are too far-reaching and important to be jeopardised by hasty negotiations. The completed agreement, as indicated in the Morning Post, will be a matter of months.

Mr. Chamberlain presided at yesterday's conference, and read the King's reply to a message of loyal greetings on his birthday.

One of the reports submitted to the conference was from the Polar Committee, which dealt with territorial rights in the Antarctic.



SUPPORT — George Dimitrov, secretary-general of the Soviet Comintern, who urged in Moscow that Communists and Socialists form a "united workers' front for material as well as moral support of Spanish workers."



This picture shows the Rev. Robert Jardine, vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington, England, who incurred the wrath of Anglican high churchmen by marrying the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Monts, France.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS ATTACKED BY A LONDON VICAR

### £360 Hidden in Coal Bunker

Glasgow, June 17.  
A Glasgow woman who four years ago was presented with a coal bunker by an ex-seaman, since dead, has discovered that the bunker contained £360 in a false bottom.

The woman, Mrs. M'Gonigle, who lives in Panmure Street, Ruthhill, left the bunker behind when she moved recently.

Her former house was demolished, and boys playing among the debris broke open the bunker. Bundles of notes fell out. The money, which totalled £360, was handed to the police, who are seeking the sailor's relatives before considering Mrs. M'Gonigle's claim to the money.

## Clark Gable To Star In British Film

From A Correspondent

Hollywood. Hollywood will spend £1,500,000 on the production of films in England in the next 12 months.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will make ten pictures at a cost of £1,000,000 and Twentieth Century Fox will spend £500,000.

Within a few weeks Louis B. Mayer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will see the start on the first picture in the programme, "Shadow of the Wings," a film tribute to the R.A.F., starring Clark Gable and made with the full co-operation of the Air Ministry.

Based on the R.A.F.'s past traditions and promise of their future, the first scenes will be shot at the forthcoming Hendon air pageant. The climax will show an enemy force attempting to break through London's new net of aerial defences.

Of London University. He was the first foreigner upon whom the honour was conferred.

For 40 years he was in charge of general science for the promotion of scientific research at the University of Tokyo.

"I hope that my work has in some way been directly responsible for the great development of industry in Japan," he said.

He is now a Privy Councillor—a member of the highest advisory body to the Throne.

## FAMOUS SCIENTIST DR. J. SAKURAI PASSES THROUGH COLONY

A 70-year-old Japanese scientist, Dr. J. Sakurai, passed through Hongkong on the Yatsukuni Maru on his way to Japan after making a special scientific trip to Europe. Dr. Sakurai spent from 1870 to 1881 at London University, studying chemistry.

Active and alert, Dr. Sakurai, is one of the seven honorary Fellows

## RADIO BROADCAST

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With Roy Bargey

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
1 p.m. George Gershwin Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra, Played by Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra, with Roy Bargey at the Piano.

1st Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Andante con moto; Finale—Allegro con brlo.

7.25 p.m. Strike up the band (George Gershwin), played by the Boston Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Instrumental—Maybe it's the moon; Rock me in a cradle of Kona; Frank Ferrer's Hawaiian Trio; Piano Duet—St. Louis Blues; Some of these days; Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart; Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye; Cinema Organ—"Chorus, Gentlemen, Please"; Reginald Dixon; Instrumental—Three little words; The world is waiting for the sunrise; Lon Fillis (Banjo).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

I know of two bright eyes (Clatsam); Somewhere a voice is calling (Tite); "Land Without Music" (Strauss and Grey)—You must have music. Heaven in a song.

8.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A Commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. Rachmaninoff at the Piano.

Troika on Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11 (Tchaikovsky); Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff); Etude Tableaux in A Minor, Op. 39 (Rachmaninoff); Dance of the gnomes (Liszt).

8.45 p.m. London—Lick and Stick—A review of stamps and stamp collecting by Leslie Ray and S. L. Richard. (Electrical Recording). Produced by John Pudney.

9.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Items.

Viennese Memories of Lehar (Car. Henry Hall); Marek Weber and his Orchestra; Veracini, Taranella (Marchetti); Nette Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Valente);...Orchestra Napolitain.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.35 p.m. Liszt Pianoconcerto No. 1 in E Flat Major, Played by Misha Levitzki and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro maestoso; 2nd Movement—Quasi adagio; 3rd Movement—Allegro vivace—Allegro animato; 4th Movement—Allegro marziale animato.

10.15 p.m. A programme of variety and dance music.

Fox-Trot—I'm in a dancing mood;...Ambrose and his Orchestra; Vocal—If I should lose you;...Turner Layton; Orchestra—Wedding dance Waltz (Lincke); Maykar Melodies (Vilmos);...Alfredo and his Orchestra; Rumba—Spanish Juke; Waltz—A gift from heaven;...Harry Roy and his Orchestra; Pina Medley—No. 14;...Charlie Kunz; Vocal—He's an angel; Moon over Miami;...Turner Layton; Tango—Mi Buenos Aires Querido;...Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Vocal—Hildegarda looks back;...Hildegarda; Slow Fox-Trot—When will I tell my heart;...On the trail where the sun hangs low;...Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## HEROIN FACTORY RAIDED WOMAN GETS LONG SENTENCE

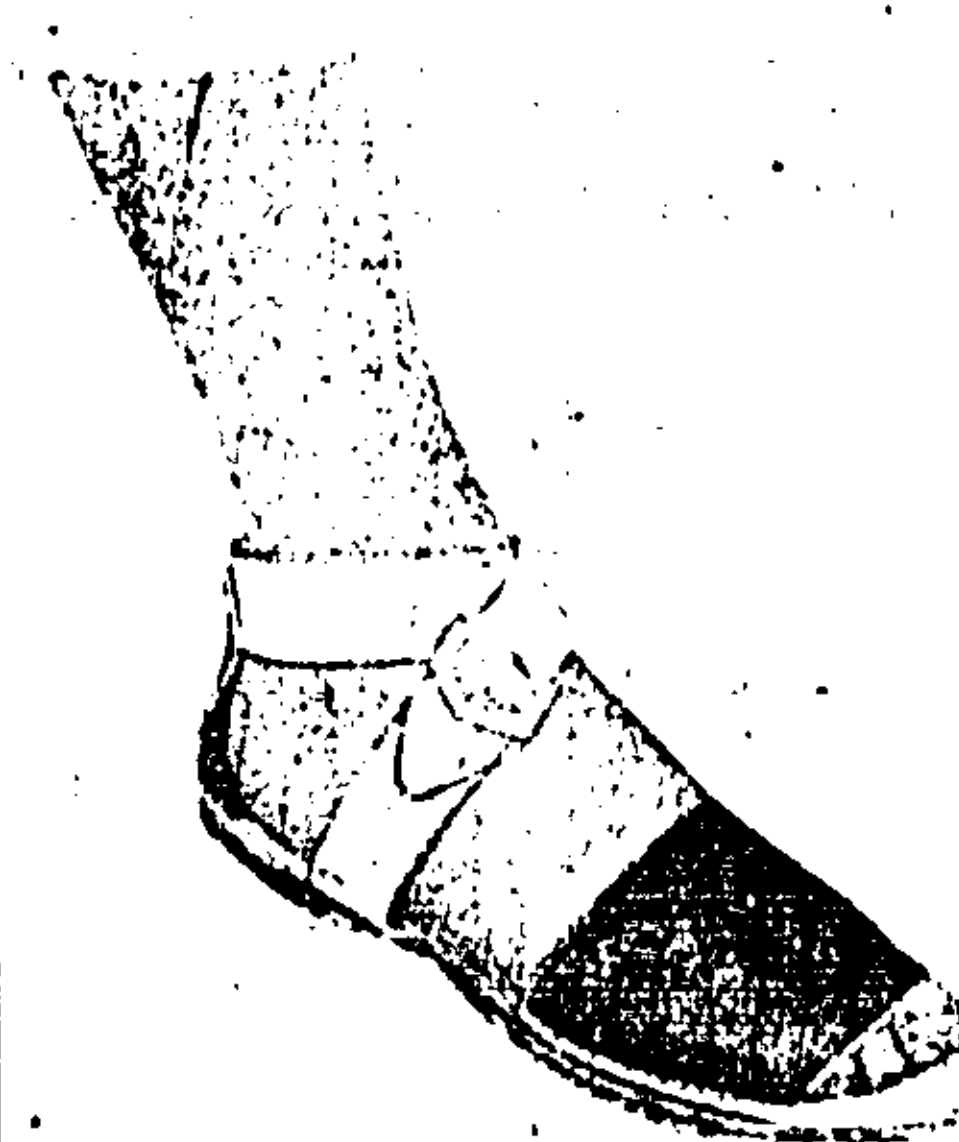
Admitting a charge of possession of 14,651 heroin pills at 128 Gloucester Road, top floor, a woman named Chan Mui was sentenced to one year's hard labour and fined \$2,500 or, in default, another six months, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Another woman named Yip Siu was also charged, but she pleaded not guilty, saying she was only a visitor to the premises. This was accepted by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, and she was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Grimmitt said that about 9.30 on July 6, the police raided the premises and found a small heroin pill factory. He was communicated with and on arrival at the floor, defendant told him that she was employed by a man named Li to look after the premises for 50 cents.

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# Recreio's Tennis Championship Hopes Fade

## As They Lose 6-3 To The C. R. C.

### DISAPPOINTING GOSANO AND REMEDIOS

#### K.C.C. AND C.R.C. NOW CHIEF CONTENDERS

That the Chinese Recreation Club remains one of the most likely teams to win the "A" Division tennis league championship was demonstrated yesterday, when they beat Club de Recreio, hitherto rated as the best balanced team in the division, by six sets to three.

Recreio's hopes of winning the league have been considerably jeopardised by this defeat. In fact they would appear to depend upon K.C.C. beating the C.R.C. and Recreio in turn taking points from the K.C.C. This would probably then entitle the Portuguese to figure in a play-off, assuming, of course, that the C.R.C. and K.C.C. won the remainder of their matches.

But the loss of such a vital tie has, to all intents and purposes, sealed the fate of the Recreio, and it is very unlikely that they will finish better than second.

Chief disappointment for Recreio yesterday was the failure of A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios to win or even share a set. A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves showed nice form in winning two sets, but the team as a whole fell below expectations.

The Lu Tak-cheuk-W. C. Hung combination revealed its full strength by taking three sets in convincing manner, and timely support came from the second string, Lee Yue-wing and Luk Chun-cheung who obtained two sets. Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung did precisely what was expected of them, by beating Gosano and Remedios.

That the C.R.C. enjoyed a considerable advantage in playing on their own courts was manifested in the play, yet this does not discredit them for a very convincing victory. The Chinese proved to be the better team and won on their merits.

#### K.C.C. RECOVER

Kowloon Cricket Club, after sharing the first three sets against Shanghai, got into their stride in the second round and obtained what turned out to be a winning lead. Finally they won with the loss of two and a half sets.

The winners were deprived of the services of G. Bodiker who is suffering from an injured foot but Donald Anderson made a sound deputy and helped E. C. Fincher to win three sets. Fincher was in splendid fettle, placing his volleys and overhead shots with perfect precision and accuracy. Anderson made several notable shots from the forecourt and returned service in a nice manner.

The brothers Henry and Albert Chan had an interesting set against E. F. Fincher and Gray. They led up to the eighth game when the K.C.C. pair broke through and then held service to lead 5-4. The visitors held a set point on Henry Chan's service but lost it and the Chinese recovered to save the game, break through service and finally to win the set at 7-5.

While the Indian Recreation Club was struggling hard to beat Univer-

sity by five sets to four, the U.S.R.C. were taking full toll of the Hongkong Cricket Club, winding up with 7½ to 1½ victory.

The results in detail and revised league table follow.

#### C.R.C. v. RECREIO

Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung (C.R.C.) beat A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios 6-2; lost to C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros 4-6; lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 4-6.

Lee Yue-wing and Luk Chun-cheung (C.R.C.) beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4; beat Barretto and Barros 6-3; lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6.

Lu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4; beat Barretto and Barros 6-3; lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6.

#### I.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

At Pokfulam Indian Recreation Club beat the University five sets to four.

C. C. Ma and P. C. Lee (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to S. A. Farrell and S. A. Rumliah 5-7; drew with H. D. Rumliah and A. M. Rumliah 6-6; beat I. M. Raczak and A. H. Minu 6-4.

S. Wong and Y. N. Tan (H.K.U.T.C.) beat Farrell and Rumliah 5-7; lost to Rumliah and Rumliah 5-7; lost to Raczak and Minu 2-6.

H. D. Ong and G. Chang (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to Farrell and Rumliah 5-7; lost to Rumliah and Rumliah 5-7; lost to Raczak and Minu 2-6.

H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES  
Hongkong C.C. lost to United Services, 1½ sets to 7½.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) beat G. W. Sewell and A. K. Mackenzie 6-2; beat Harrison and Sanders 6-0; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-0.

G. E. R. Divett and Capt. Locke beat Sewell and Mackenzie 6-4; beat Harrison and Sanders 6-2; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-0.

Ryder and Campbell drew with Sewell and Mackenzie 6-6; lost to Harrison and Sanders 6-0; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-0.

K.C.C. v. SOUTH CHINA  
Kowloon Cricket Club beat South China 6½ sets to 2½.

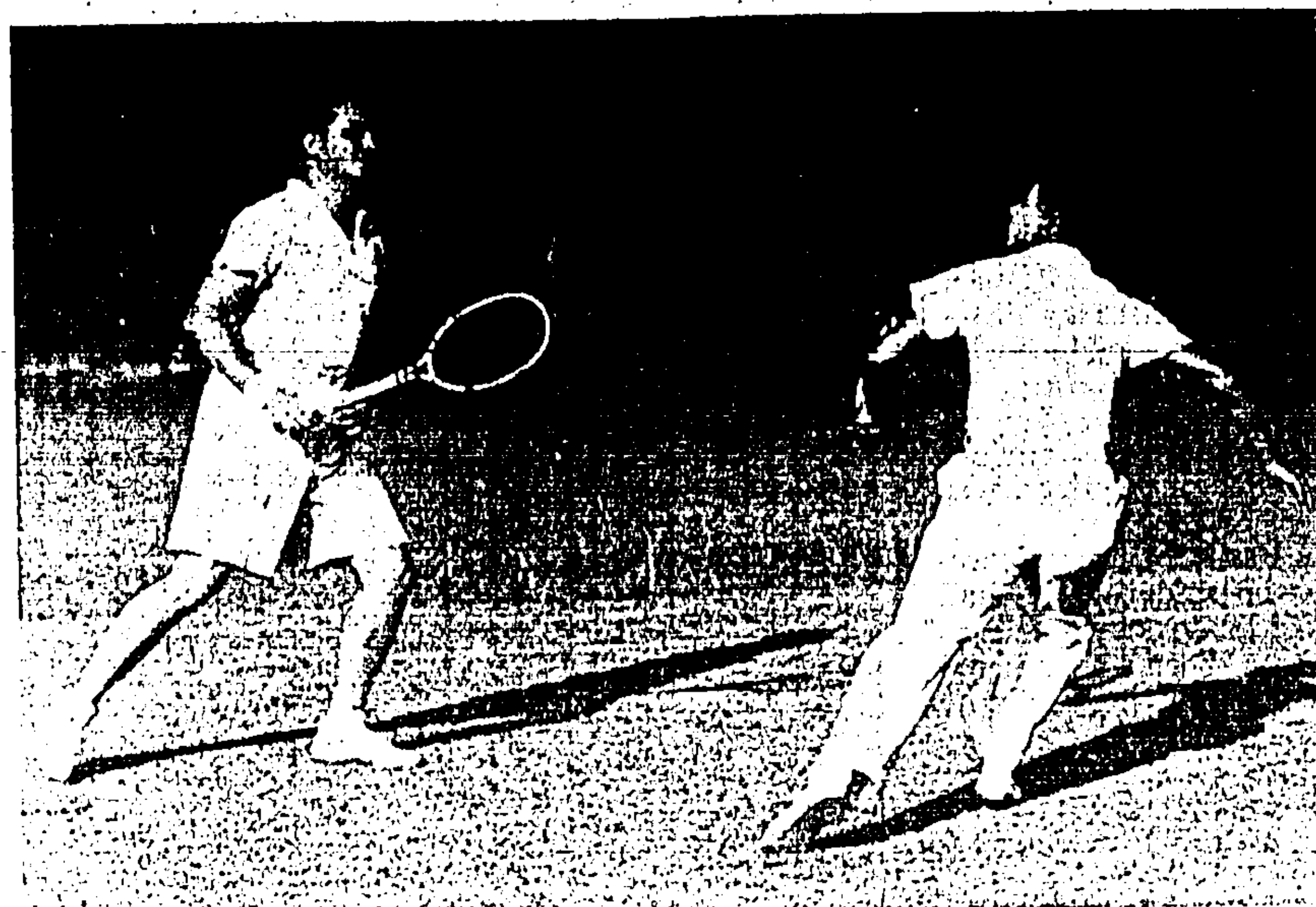
C. P. Ip and F. N. Wong (S.C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 4-6; lost to S. A. Gray and E. F. Fincher 2-6; beat A. Crawford and A. E. P. Guest 6-2.

H. Chan and A. Chan (S.C.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 3-6; beat Fincher and Gray 7-5; lost to Guest and Crawford 2-6.

W. H. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 1-6; lost to Gray and Fincher 1-6; drew with Guest and Crawford 6-6.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	19	9	0
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	13½	4½	4
Recreio	3	2	0	1	14½	9½	4
University	3	1	0	2	13½	13½	2
U.S.R.C.	2	1	0	1	10½	7½	2
I.R.C.	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
H.K.C.C.	2	0	0	2	3½	14½	0
S.C.A.	3	0	0	3	6	21	0



"MINE PARTNER!"—Yet H. A. Barros (left) and C. A. Barretto did not appear to be at all certain as to whom of two should go for the ball during this rally in the course of the C.R.C. v. Recreio tennis league match at Causeway Bay yesterday. Chinese Recreation Club won the vital match by 6-3. (Photo Staff Photographer).

## TIENTSIN, KOBE ABSENTEES FROM SWIMMING INTERPORT

### SHANGHAI MEN READY TO SUBDUE HONGKONG'S STRENGTH

Only Hongkong has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to participate in the Interport to be held in Shanghai on August 26, 27 and 28, both Tientsin and Kobe being unable to muster strong and sufficiently representative teams.

The Shanghai team will make strenuous endeavours to win, for out of the nine encounters between Shanghai and Hongkong since the inception of Interport swimming in 1909, the Colony have won seven and the local team only two, observes the *North China Daily News*.

It had been hoped that Tientsin would have been in a position to send down a team this year, as the triangular interport gala have been an established practice since 1931, and have taken place every three years. Hongkong won the first and Tientsin the second, so that it is hoped to pit the very strong team available, against the best of opposition from the other two ports to make the expected victory all the more notable. Tientsin only have Noel Hammond and McKenzie. With only weak support these two stars could not provide strong enough competition.

#### STRONG LOCAL TEAM

Shanghai will be very strongly represented. Tommy Britton, Archie Logan, and Gavriloff will be the nucleus, with Britton and Gavriloff being outstanding in the sprint free style events, and with Logan taking the middle and longer distances, while Logan's ability in the backstroke will win points. Don Smith the local long distance star is leaving for America and will not be available.

Hongkong has always been regarded with awe in the swimming

world, and they will doubtless live up to their reputation. W. Lawrence and his colleagues will provide the strongest competition. Although local supporters are confident, the outcome cannot by any means be regarded as a certainty as the Colony can call upon some of the best Chinese Olympic swimmers.

The interport gala will take place on August 26, 27, 28 at the spacious French Club pool, scene of all the interports in recent years, and accommodation there provides for ample seating room for several thousand spectators.

## F.A.'s PLAN TO HELP SCHOOLS

### Encouraging Progress

By ARBITER

Splendid progress has been made in the coaching of schoolboys under the scheme of the Football Association which Mr. Stanley Rous inaugurated and has energetically directed.

In the first place coaches attended secondary schools only, but last season they visited Public and Preparatory schools in addition and there are now about 800 at which instructive courses are held.

In three years the cost of the work has been a wonderful tribute to the coaches and the results they have achieved. Refresher courses for coaches are again to be held, at Leeds from July 5 to 9 and in London from August 23 to 26.

#### FILLING A GAP

During the past season the Football Association have carried on further important work on behalf of boys between the ages of 14 and 16. Owing to lack of facilities it is often difficult for boys of this age to continue to play after leaving schools and through the county associations competitions have been promoted for them in all parts of the country. Boys' clubs, Boys' Brigades, Boy Scout troops, factories and works business houses have been encouraged to run clubs and to take part in organised leagues and cup competitions.

In Essex 25 competitions were formed for about 250 clubs who each ran two or three teams. Liverpool had 24 competitions and 344 clubs and in Durham 140 clubs took part in 37 competitions.

## A FEW ASCOT STATISTICS

### SIR A. BAILEY'S FINE WEEK

#### HONOURS LIST

If munificence of prize-money be sufficient criterion, then the Ascot meeting this year certainly is deserving the appellation "Royal". Owners of the winning horses received in the aggregate £68,503, of the second, £8,145, and of the third, £4,177, which, including the £670—fortieth of the Rous Memorial Stakes—for the Rous Memorial Fund, makes a grand total of £81,495, which is £1,645 more than the previous highest in 1931.

The Gold Cup was the richest prize, being worth £7,700 to the winning owner, this including a cup valued at £500. The owner of the second received £1,500, and of the third, £750. Sir A. Bailey headed the list of winning owners, winning £10,640, being followed by the Aga Khan, four races worth £9,315. Lady Zia Wernher, whose only success was with Precipitation in the Gold Cup, is third.

The Aga Khan easily headed the list of breeders, the value of the seven races won being more than double that won by Lady Zia Wernher, who comes second.

Of the trainers, J. Lawson, whose Manton stable won seven races (including a deadheat), won £14,013 for his patrons. Frank Butters is next with five races, valued at £10,725, and then comes Captain Boyd-Rochford, £7,700, closely followed by J. L. Jarvis, £7,210.

There was no stallion whose produce were outstanding at the meeting, Harry on heading the list by virtue of the success of Precipitation. Son-in-Law has three winners, the races being worth £5,400.

T. Weston, with four successes, headed the list of winning jockeys, C. Smyke being next with three. The champion jockey, G. Richards, was without a winning mount.

#### OWNERS

	Races Won.	Value.
Sir A. Bailey	7	10,640
Lady Zia Wernher	5	9,315
Lord Fulmer	5	7,700
Sir J. Jarvis	4	7,210
Mr. A. B. Harris	4	5,200
Mr. G. B. Miller	3	3,490
Mr. M. H. D. McAlpine	3	3,055
Major J. S. Courtland	3	2,830
Mr. J. V. Hank	3	2,630
Lord St. Devids	3	2,610
Lord Astor	3	1,650
Mr. H. R. Rosenthal	3	1,715
Mr. C. Hyde	3	1,690
Mr. A. R. Macomber	3	1,580
Mr. A. de Rothschild	3	1,410
Prince Aly Khan	3	1,325
Mr. A. R. Cox	3	1,225
Sir G. Lorraine	3	1,225
Sir V. Sassoon	3	1,225

#### BREEDERS

	Races Won.	Value.
The Aga Khan	7	15,715
Lady Zia Wernher	5	10,640
Lord Fulmer	5	8,200
Mr. J. A. Hiral	4	3,940
Mr. M. Bouscar	4	3,750
Mr. J. W. A. Harris	4	3,490
The National Stud	4	3,055
Major J. S. Courtland	3	2,830
Mr. C. F. Whigham	3	2,730
Lord St. Devids	3	2,610
Major L. B. Holliday	3	1,850
Sir C. Hyde	3	1,690
Mr. A. R. Macomber	3	1,580
Mr. A. de Rothschild	3	1,410
Mr. A. R. Cox	3	1,325
Mr. D. Harboure	3	1,225
Mr. G. B. Miller	3	1,225
John Clancy	3	1,100

#### TRAINERS

	Races Won.	Value.
J. Lawson (Manton)	8½	14,013
Frank Butters (Newmarket)	5	10,725

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## SMASHING WIN FOR COTTON

### Leaves Shute Standing

London, July 13.  
Henry Cotton played superb golf to-day to win by 6 and 5 his unofficial world's championship match with Densmore Shute, the American "ace." The match was played at Walton Heath, and Cotton, after finishing the first 36 holes two up, increased his lead to three at the end of the third 18 holes and eventually outplayed his opponent. A crowd of 2,000 watched the continuation of the match in fine weather. Cotton quickly consolidated his position by going out this morning in 33 against Shute's 35, turning three up.

He continued to outplay the American at all phases of the game, finishing the found five up, with a score of 36 against Shute's 38.

At the eighteenth hole, Cotton's iron shot finished beneath a parked car, but he proceeded to snatch a half after the car had been moved. Cotton has been inundated with offers for challenge matches all of which he has turned down.—Reuter.

## ALEC PEARCE PLAYS FOR M.C.C. AGAINST CAMBRIDGE

Alec Pearce, Hongkong Cricket Club and Interport cricketer is playing in first-class cricket during his home leave. Last month he appeared in the Kent team against Glamorgan at Tonbridge and scored 14 and 28 as well as taking a wicket. Immediately afterwards he played for the M.C.C. against Cambridge University at Lord's, but failed to distinguish himself. He batted once and was clean bowled for a "duck". He was not put on to bowl in either Cambridge's two innings.

#### Home Cricket

## SEASON'S MOST EXCITING RESULT

### Notts Win By Four Runs

London, July 13.  
Nottingham and Worcestershire were to-day involved in one of the most exciting finishes to any of the season's county cricket matches. Nottingham, after obtaining a lead of 70 runs on the first innings, and being dismissed in their second knock for 137, beat Worcestershire by four runs.

For this they were largely indebted to William Voce, who bowled splendidly to take 6 for 90. Lancashire found Middlesex too good for them and lost by eight wickets. R. P. Robinson was in destructive form with the ball and in Lancashire's first inning took 6 for 40.

Glamorgan had a neat victory at the expense of Northants, 102 runs separating the teams at the close on the first innings, and being dismissed in their second knock for 137, beat Northants by four runs. Features of the match were centuries by Frank Woolley and Leslie Ames and some effective trundling by Alfred Gover.

Essex surprised Sussex by taking first innings points. Sussex were always fighting to avoid a worse fate after being 145 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Here are the results:  
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Essex (423/6 dec. and 133/4 dec.) beat Sussex (278 and 140/4) on first innings.

Surrey (300 and 33½) beat Kent (285 and 309) on first innings.  
Nottingham (286 and 137) beat Worcestershire (216 and 200) by four runs.  
Middlesex (220 and 79½) beat Lancashire (175 and 141) by eight wickets.  
Glamorgan (281 and 138½ dec.) beat Northants (209 and 108 by 102 runs).

**OTHER MATCHES**  
Yorkshire (368 and 207½ dec.) drew with New Zealanders (223 and 203/9).

**BATTING**  
Hutton (York) v. N. Zealanders 135  
Ames (Kent) v. Surrey 127  
Turnbull (Glamorgan) v. Northants 120  
Pearce (Essex) v. Sussex 119  
Woolley (Kent) v. Surrey 114  
Harris (Notts) v. Worcester 90

**BOWLING**  
Gover (Surrey) v. Kent 7 for 66  
Robins (Middlesex) v. Lancashire 6 for 40  
Voce (Notts) v. Worcester 6 for 90  
Clay (Glamorgan) v. Northants 5 for 53  
—Reuter.

#### HOME RACING

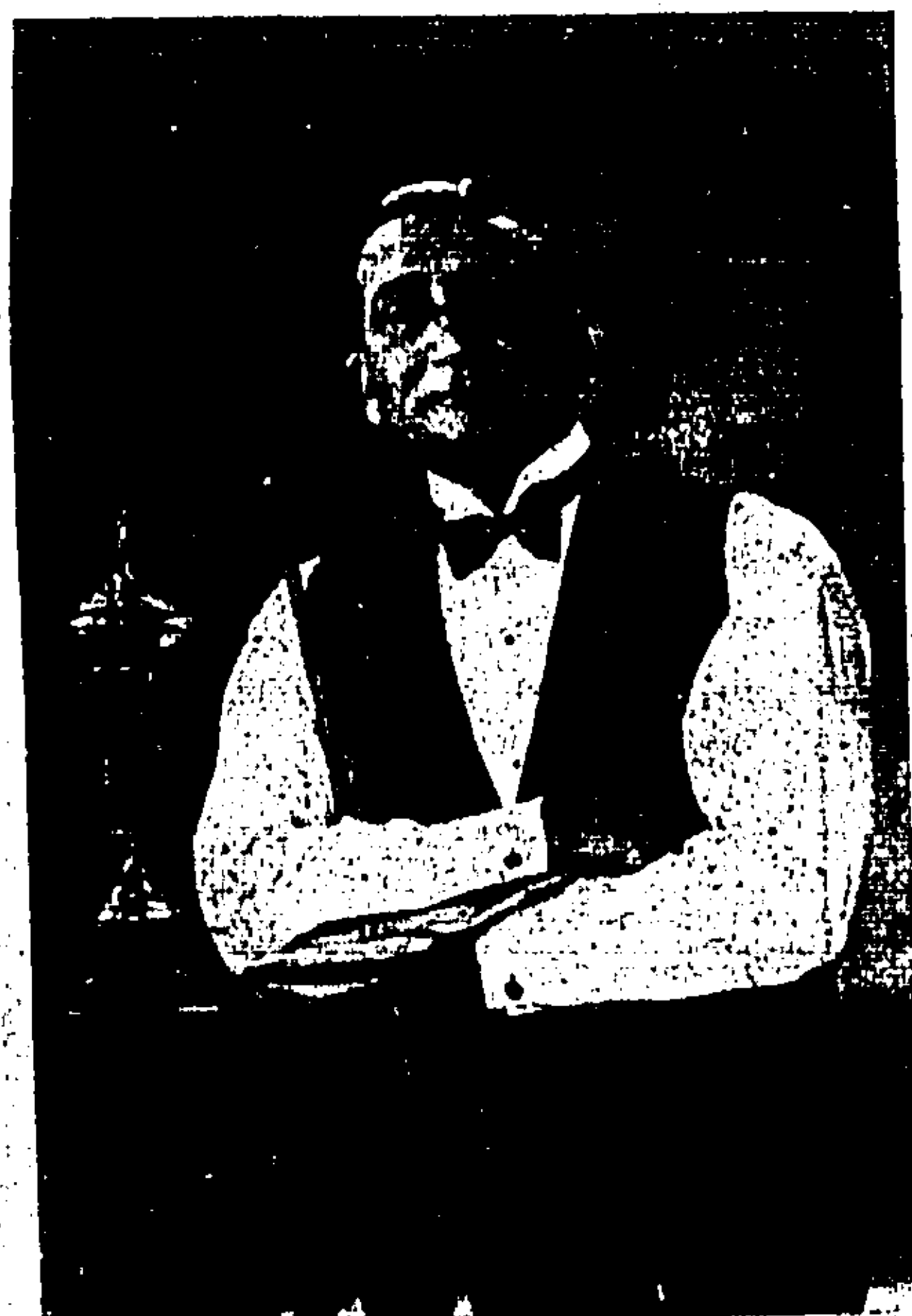
London, July 13.  
The Soltykoff Stakes, run to-day, resulted:

Unbreakable 1  
Golden Sovereign 2  
Kentish Emblem 3  
Betting: 5-4 on Unbreakable, 7-4 agst Golden Sovereign, 20 Kentish Emblem.  
Six ran. Won by three lengths; four lengths.  
**DULLINGHAM STAKES**  
Flares 1  
Settling Day 2  
Sanctorin 3  
Betting: 6 on Flares, 8 agst. Settling Day, 100-8 Sanctorin.  
Three ran. Won by three lengths; five lengths.—Reuter.

Burghley in waiving the subsidy for travelling expenses to the Tokyo Olympiad.

"The action," he added, "should be, and I believe will be, followed by two or three other major powers." The Count said he would prepare his report on the Warsaw meeting of the International Olympic Committee aboard the ship and would present it to the Japanese committee within four days of his arrival in Japan on August 5.

## BILLIARDS CHAMPIONS COMING HERE



On left is Melbourne Iman, with Horace Lindrum, two of the world's most famous billiards and snooker players, who are visiting Hongkong on July 21. As yet it has been impossible to make any arrangements for their public appearance, but the position will be discussed when they arrive.



# COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP IS AN EXTREMELY OPEN ISSUE

## RISE AND FALL OF THE COUNTIES

### CURRENT SEASON PRODUCES CROP OF BIG HITTERS

(By "Watchman")

It is only necessary to compare the present County Championship table with that compiled at the end of last summer to realise the contradictory character of much of this season's form. So many of the sides have had a great fall, while others who crawled in meek obscurity in 1936, now strut in glory with the great ones. Middlesex, second that year, have dropped several rungs. Sussex, fourteenth then, have leaped upwards; so, more surprisingly, have the usually backward Glamorgan; while among the fallen are Surrey—especially Surrey—and Kent.

The season, of course, is young, and championships are not lost and won in six weeks. The most critical months are still in front of us. Teams so often go to pieces in August. Sussex have more than once set a straight course for top place, only to lose their bearings a short distance from port. None the less, there has now been enough cricket played in all kinds of conditions, mad and gloom, iron turf and heat, for the powers of the candidates to undergo some manner of examination, and for their faults and virtues to be brought forward. Everything points to a levelling up—or, perhaps it would be truer to say a levelling down in some cases—of several of the sides competing. And naturally the more open the Championship the wider the interest.

There has generally been good reason to regret that any chance of winning the competition belonged to a small minority. From 1879 to 1903 its premier honours remained exclusively the special preserve of Surrey, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, and Lancashire. In 1903 Middlesex climbed to top place, while three seasons later Kent reached the heights and proceeded to win the championship three times in five years. Warwickshire surprised us all by leaping to the head of affairs in 1911, only to sink again, and Middlesex had their further triumphs in 1920 and 1921; but from that time until Derbyshire's success last season the championship was in the hands of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire and only once in the case of the last named. To sum up, in a period of fifty-seven years the championship has been won forty-nine times by one of four counties. There was something to justify the fibe of the cricket heretic who said, "Heavens, what a competition! Seventeen teams entered, and thirteen haven't an entry." The position certainly became monotonous for those not born or bred within the borders of Surrey, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, or Lancashire. And in spite of recent developments, the decline of Surrey, the promise of Sussex, no one would be surprised to see Yorkshire on top for the nineteenth time when September arrives. But they badly want Bowles.

#### QUALITIES OF SUSSEX

It is a curiosity—or it would be a curiosity if cricket were a logical game—that the teams who have gone forward or backward this season are practically the same in composition as they were last year. Nothing very vital has come into them or gone out of them. Glamorgan have not discovered a Hobbs, no southern born George Hirst has arisen in Sussex, and although Kent no longer have Freeman, and Little has been seen of E. R. T. Holmes in the Surrey eleven, the poor records of those counties cannot be attributed to such minor causes.

Sussex's progress has come at a time when Tate's fire is less pronounced than of old, and most of the side had already reached a stage last season beyond which further improvement seldom comes. Even Cox, widely described as "young and promising," is in his twenty-sixth year, and Oates, whom some people call a "find," will be twenty-five in August, which is a long way from being the colt age. But at the back of the Sussex success has been no individual consistency. There are no many in-and-out sides. Their batsmen have a peculiar way of all succeeding together or all failing together. The consequence is that they produce giant totals in one match and ignominious collapse in the next. But Sussex generally produce the man for the occasion. They do not now possess a bowling star, for although James Langridge is steady he is not wily, and williness and guile must be present for any slow bowler to achieve greatness, no matter his accuracy or his spin. Otherwise his triumph will only come when the pitch is made for him. Nor would many people declare that J. Cornford and H. E. Hammond ought to play for England. But with a moderate looking "paper" attack Sussex contrive to do their job thoroughly. It is again a case of the man and the moment.

There has been a big crop of sixes lately, which probably means that bowlers have been sending down more succulent long hops and appetising full tosses than usual, not that batsmen are showing a sudden affection for the "hind and high" of cricket. Moreover, the merit of a six depends largely upon the size of the ground. "Over the ropes" at Hoveham is "caught deep square-leg" at the Oval. Players realise this and cut their bats accordingly. Wellard frequently puts the heads of the crowd in danger at Taunton. The same strokes at Lord's would probably lead to his return to the dressing room. To straight drive over the sight screen at Gravesend does not require exceptional powers. A six from the pavilion end at the Oval or Lord's can only come from a prince of high drives.

**WHEN SIXES COUNTED FOUR**  
In this matter of sixes the present day players are more fortunate than their fathers. Until the early years of this century the ball had to be lifted clean out of the ground before six runs were allowed. A man might hit on to the back row of the Old Trafford grand-stand, he might break a tile on the Oval roof, he might knock bits off the pavilion at Trent Bridge, but only four runs would be counted.

G. L. Jessop spent most of his hurricane days while only four came from a hit over the ropes. When Albert Treble made his gorgeous smite over the Lord's pavilion his reward was no more than if he had only driven the bowling to the railings. The ball would have had to carry on into the gardens of the houses beyond to earn six. The change to the arrangement which now exists was made with the idea that it would encourage batsmen to "have a go" more often, but it has made little difference. The naturally steady players do not rise to the bait. Caution is in their blood. As for the others, they would still love the ball if they felt it deserved such treatment, even if a smite into the Mound stand counted only two. Big hits come from the heart and the eye, not from the rules. Even if twenty runs were offered for every stroke that cleared the ring the glazer's bill would not increase on the county grounds.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS—The Royal Ulster Rifles cross-country athletic team, winners of several competitions this year including the South China Command Inter-Unit Cup. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

## Question Of Surveying Lawn Bowls Greens Is Dropped TOO COSTLY: TENTATIVE DATE FOR INTERPORT FIXED

Discussion of the suggestion by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to have all greens in the Colony surveyed took place at a Committee meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday.

Mr. R. Bana, President, presided, others present being Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Secretary), A. Hyde-Lay (Vice-President), L. de Rome, J. C. Gill, J. V. Ramsay, J. Russell, J. S. Riddell, A. O. Maudar, R. Hall, V. N. Allen, T. P. Stainton, L. Jack and L. A. Gutierrez.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Chairman extended the sympathies of the Committee and the Association towards Mr. Russell in his recent bereavement.

Mr. Hosking stated that he had received replies from only a few clubs on the survey question. Most of them stated that while they agreed with the principle of having level greens, they were not prepared to re-lay their own, whether surveyors found that their greens were level or not.

The Chairman pointed out that the chief thing against the suggestion was expense. There were 14 clubs in the League, and even if surveyors' fees cost \$50 at each club, the expense incurred would be \$700. Who, he asked, would bear this expense?

Mr. Hall said they were all groping in the dark and suggested that clubs should be asked to take upon themselves the duty of finding out the degree of inexactitude.

Mr. Hyde-Lay proposed that the Association write to the English Bowling Association, asking them what margin of error was allowed if a green were found to be sloping.

Mr. Russell suggested that the Association strongly recommend to every club to put their green to as reasonable a level as possible.

Mr. Gutierrez proposed, however, that the matter be dropped altogether.

This was put to the meeting and carried.

**INTERPORT ARRANGEMENTS**  
With regard to the forthcoming interport against Shanghai, the secretary said last month he extended a formal invitation to Shanghai to send a team of six players to Hongkong, and suggested they should come at the end of September or the beginning of October. A reply had been received that the dates were suitable.

The following selection committee was chosen—J. Russell, C. H. Busto, J. V. Ramsay, J. F. McGowan, the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

It was agreed that the first interport would be played at the Hongkong Football Club the second at Kowloon Dock and the third at Craignewton.

A charge of \$1 for admission will be made.

Mr. Hosking then brought up a matter which, he said, might affect the question of relegation in the first division. It had been brought to his notice that when the Police were due to play the Civil Service in the League early this season, their green was not in a fit condition, and they therefore requested the Civil Servants to have it played on their green. This was agreed to. Now there appeared some doubt as to whose green the return match should be played.

The meeting unanimously decided that it should be played on the Police green, on the principle of one home and one away match for the League.

**INTERNATIONAL SHIELD**  
A letter had been received from Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, donor of the International Shield, stating that he

had been asked by many people to request the Association to bring forward the Competition.

The meeting acceded to this request and the Shield matches will start in the middle of next month.

The following selectors were appointed:

England, C. B. Hosking; Scotland, J. S. Riddell; Ireland, J. Cavanagh; India, U. M. Omur; Philippines, R. Bana; Malaya, A. R. Dallal; Portugal, C. H. Busto; China, J. N. Wong.

Before the meeting terminated, Mr. Gutierrez asked what steps would be taken by the Association should more than two teams be at the bottom of a League and when relegation was to be enforced.

It was agreed that the teams should play off.

#### GREENS ARRANGED

Grounds for the following fixtures were arranged yesterday:

**RINKS (QUARTER-FINALS)**  
R. F. Lux v. C. S. Rosceli's (Civil Service green).

This match is to be played together with the others in the same round on July 15.

**SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)**  
E. Zimmerman v. R. Bana  
J. A. R. Selby v. H. Howard  
T. Ferguson v. E. W. Simmons (Club de Recreo, July 20).

**SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
SEVERAL FIRST ROUND GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

C. F. Remedios beat J. E. Noronha 21 to 6 in the first round of the bowls singles championship on the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday.

The match was finished on the 14th head. Remedios scored a four on the ninth head and a three on the fourth and fifth.

A. B. Silvestre lost to J. S. Howell 21-13. Howell was leading 20-5 on the 16th head but Silvestre staged a recovery and piled on eight before Howell could get the single needed for victory.

The matches between T. R. Hunter and H. A. Alves and C. G. Silva and F. V. V. Ribeiro were postponed.

At Taikeo H. G. Gilling beat C. Gough 21 to 13 and W. R. Hillier accounted for S. J. Houghton 21 to nine.

At the Hongkong Electric Club L. F. Xavier created a mild surprise by defeating Wally Mair, ex-interpreter, 21 to 16, and W. S. Dail beat J. Russell 23 to four.

#### JAPANESE COURSES

Of considerable interest to golfers intending to visit Japan is a booklet entitled "Golf in Japan," which is published by the Japanese Government Railways. It gives a list of the outstanding courses in the country and also a brief description of each of them. Most of the golf clubs cordially welcome foreign visitors.

The local offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have a limited supply of these booklets, and will be pleased to hand copies to applicants who intend visiting Japan.

#### TENNIS DIVORCE

New York, July 13.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody contemplated a divorce, according to the Reno correspondent of the New York Times. This is confirmed by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wills-Moody, is at present residing in Nevada.

## A FEW ASCOT STATISTICS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford (Newt.)	1	7,700
J. L. Jarvis (Newmarket)	2	7,210
Hon. C. Lambton (Newmarket)	3	3,750
Fred Butters (Kingsclere)	1	3,490
V. Smyth (Epsom)	2	3,053
P. Alden (Newmarket)	1	2,930
B. Jarvis (Newmarket)	1	2,830
M. Cannon (Middle Wood)	1	2,000
R. Adams (Newmarket)	1	1,850
C. Todd (East Turley)	1	1,715
N. C. Scoble (Whitebury)	1	1,690
Major W. V. Beatty (Newmarket)	1	1,590
T. E. Leader (Newmarket)	1	1,560
R. More O'Ferrall (Ireland)	1	1,325
H. L. Cottrill (Lambourn)	1	1,100

#### SIRE OF WINNERS

Races Won	Value
Hurry On	7,700
Sonne	6,222
Bienheim	5,650
Sen-in-Law	5,400
Calderborough	5,200
Ruston Pasha	5,050
Foxlaw	4,740
Tourbillon	4,700
Pharos	3,920
Straford	3,655
Fairway	3,590
Tetratema	3,100
Prince Galahad	1,850
Bulger	1,100
Diophan	1,115
Daytown	1,080
Parth	1,410
Dark Japan	1,380
Embarco	1,325
Truculent	1,325
Belford	1,200

#### JOCKEYS

4—T. Weston.  
3—C. Smith.  
2—M. Beary, R. A. Jones, P. Maher, J. Sharp, and E. Smith.  
1—P. Beasley, J. Brennan, B. Carlisle, S. Donoghue, A. Dupuit, E. C. Elliott, T. Lowrey, R. Perryman, F. Quirke, F. Sharpe, D. Smith, and H. Wright.

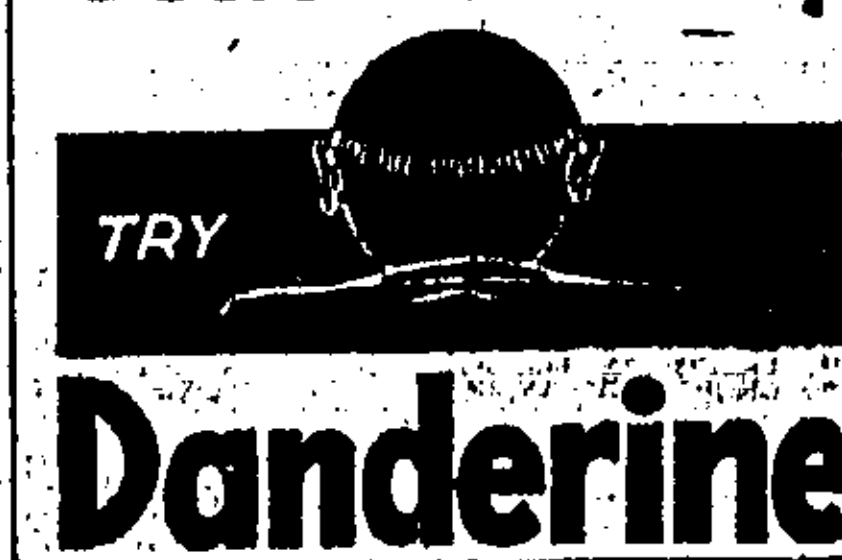
#### FAREWELL DINNER

There was a gathering of over twenty at the Kam Ling Restaurant, at West Point, last night, when the senior members of the staff of the Botanical and Forestry Department gave a Chinese dinner to Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, who will be going home this month on Mr. Green's retirement from the post of Superintendent of the Department. In the course of the dinner Mr. G. B. Twemlow called upon the gathering to drink to the health of the guests of the evening, and Mr. Green briefly replied.

#### REFEREES' MEETING

By kind permission of the Hongkong Football Association, the next meeting of the Class for civilian football referee candidates will be held in Room 205, second floor, Gloucester Building on Friday next, July 16, 1937, at 6.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

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## Buckingham Palace's Birthday

### One Hundred Years Since Erection

London, July 13. To-day is the centenary of Buckingham Palace, which was built a hundred years ago for King George IV; but he died before its completion.

King William IV strongly disliked the Palace and refused to live there. Politicians at that time declared that the Government had wasted public money in building a Palace in which royalty would not stay.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, she decided to stay at Buckingham Palace, and had the place re-decorated and altered at a cost of £100,000. Since then it has been the principal royal residence in London.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### WATER LEVELS

#### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers.

Place of Observation	on record	on 12/7	on 13/7
West River at Wuchow	+24.20	-0.70	+0.01
West River at Shikung	+12.50	0	+3.30
North River at Taiyuen	+8.20	0	+2.24
North River at Shemahui	+8.41	-1.32	+1.58
East River at Shikung	+4.72	-0.82	+0.98

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 13. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton		
October	12.37/37	12.44/45
December	12.28/28	12.30/30
January	12.28/28	12.37/37
March	12.33/33	12.43/43
May	12.37/37	12.45/45
Spot	12.37	12.34
New York Rubber		
July	12.00 n	18.00 n
September	10.11/15a	19.05/05
December	10.20/20	19.17/17
January	10.34 n	19.22 n
March	10.40/47	19.33 n
May	10.50 n	19.45 n
Sales for the day	1,300 tons	
Chicago Wheat		
July	120 1/20	120 1/25 1/2
Sept.	121 1/20	120 3/4 Bid
Dec.	123 1/20	128 1/4 Bid
Monday's Sales	33,463,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn		
July	120 1/20	120 1/20 1/2
Sept.	113 1/20	113 3/4 Bid
Dec.	114 1/20	114 1/2 Bid
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	114 1/20	140 1/2 Bid
Sept.	138/138 1/2	143 Bid
Dec.	134/134	149 Bid

### GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce request is holding its 10th and 21st terms commercial and typewriting graduation function on Friday, at the Tai Tung Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, at 8 p.m. sharp. The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has kindly consented to distribute the certificates and prizes to the successful candidates. Mr. P. H. Sin will preside.

## Many-Storey Pagoda

### To Be Erected At Causeway Bay

In spacious gardens surrounding his paternal mansion at Causeway Bay, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known "Tiger Balm" King and philanthropist, is planning to instal what is for Hongkong a unique structure for modern times—a Chinese pagoda of many storeys.

The designs which are already being prepared by a local Chinese architect, indicate a structure conceived on the most graceful lines, and combining the charms of a Chinese garden with a harmony of perspective.

The mansion in which Mr. Aw Boon-haw resides when in Hongkong with his brother Mr. Aw Boon-par, is already a show-place, being much admired by visitors for its luxurious appointments.

## EXECUTED FOR TREASON

Moscow, July 13.

Eight prominent Georgians have been executed on pleading guilty to treason and espionage on behalf of a Fascist Power, and sabotage of national economy, according to an official announcement in the Tiflis newspaper Zaria Vostoka.—*Reuter Special.*

## FORGED NOTES CASE

### THREE ACCUSED DISCHARGED

No evidence being offered against them, Lai Wah-sun, 45, Tsang Wah, 30, and Chan Siu-sho, 20, all unemployed, were discharged by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of three forged \$500 notes purporting to be of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The notes were found in the possession of first defendant, who was arrested in Central Market on July 9. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for first defendant and the second was represented by Mr. M. W. Lo, Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the police.

## EXCHANGE

### Selling

T.T. London	.....	1s. 2.19/32
Demand	.....	1s. 2.19/32
T.T. Shanghai	.....	102
T.T. Singapore	.....	102
T.T. India	.....	104 1/2
T.T. Japan	.....	80 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	.....	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	.....	60
T.T. Batavia	.....	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	.....	148 1/2
T.T. Saigon	.....	77 1/2
T.T. France	.....	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	.....	131 1/2
T.T. Australia	.....	170 1/2

### Buying

4 m/s. L/C London	.....	1/2.25/32
4 m/s. D/P do	.....	1/2.18
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	.....	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	.....	6.20
30 d/d India	.....	8.11 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	.....	4.96 1/2

## Little Cooler To-day

### But Humidity Increases

According to Royal Observatory returns, the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was 85, or two degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. Humidity, at 80, was, however, five points greater. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 91 and the night minimum 81, both figures being the same as for the previous day.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Shallow depression covers China. Local forecast: S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 13. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was irregular and trading was moderate. U. S. Steel led the list higher early in the day, but prices later declined. Other sections eased, but chemicals, oils and some specialties firmed. Traders were cautious, despite the prevalent feeling of bullishness. Bonds were irregular. Curb stocks were irregularly lower and the market was quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market ran into moderate profit-taking, but maintained a firm undertone and does not appear likely to have any broad decline at this stage. The Sino-Japanese situation is creating some uneasiness here, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that no serious trouble will be seen. We see no reason to alter our previous opinion that good stocks should be held. Business failures for the week amounted to 108. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$14,855,000,000. Cotton: The market was inactive, but prices were steady and there was no new feature.

Wheat: Prices advanced on reports of continued serious deterioration in North-Western Canada and a growing belief that the weather is conducive to the spread of rust in our Spring wheat, and in Manitoba. Private reports indicate that harvesting returns in some sections of the soft winter wheat area are disappointing. Export sales from Manitoba are estimated at 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels. There has also been a fair quantity of export sales from the United States to the Continent. The South-West movement is diminishing slightly, but is still responsible for very large hedge offerings, which are being quickly absorbed.

Corn: The market is under pressure from early large Argentine arrivals. Prices declined on a poor cash demand and on better weather reports, but rallied later in sympathy with the wheat market.

Rubber: The market was featureless.

Sugar: The market was firm and active on Cuban covering. Private reports from Cuba indicate that the Institute is prepared to recommend the extension of certificates tomorrow.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages July 12, July 13.	
30 Industrials	176.70 178.2
20 Rails	54.67 54.21
20 Utilities	28.21 27.88
40 Bonds	101.58 101.03
11 Commodity Index	71.24 72.17

### BRASS STOLEN FROM DOCKYARD

Charged with the larceny of 2 1/2 lbs. of scrap brass from the Royal Naval Dockyard yesterday, Cheung To, aged 24, carpenter, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded he had forgotten to take the brass out of his pocket when he left the Dockyard after work. Inspector A. V. Baker told the Court that the brass was found in defendant's pocket when he left the Dockyard. Defendant was one of 150 extra men temporarily engaged. As Cheung would lose his job, his Worship ordered him to sign a bond in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

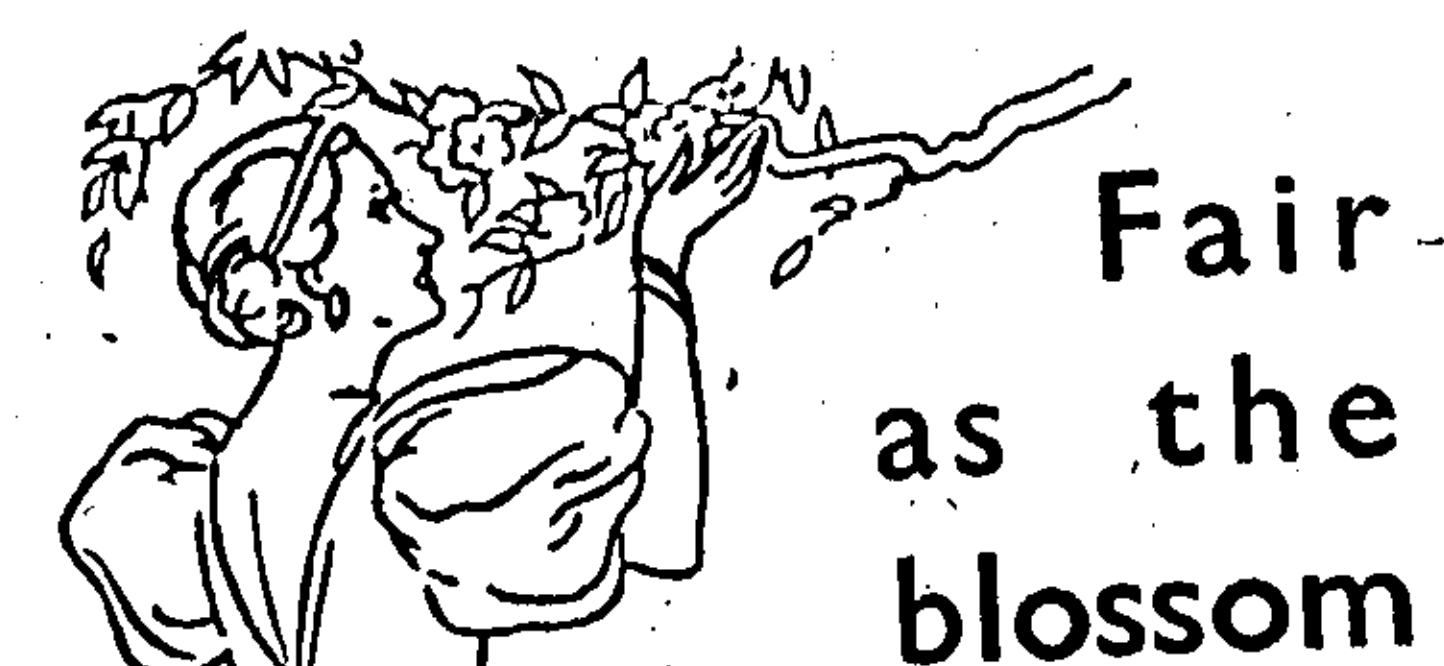
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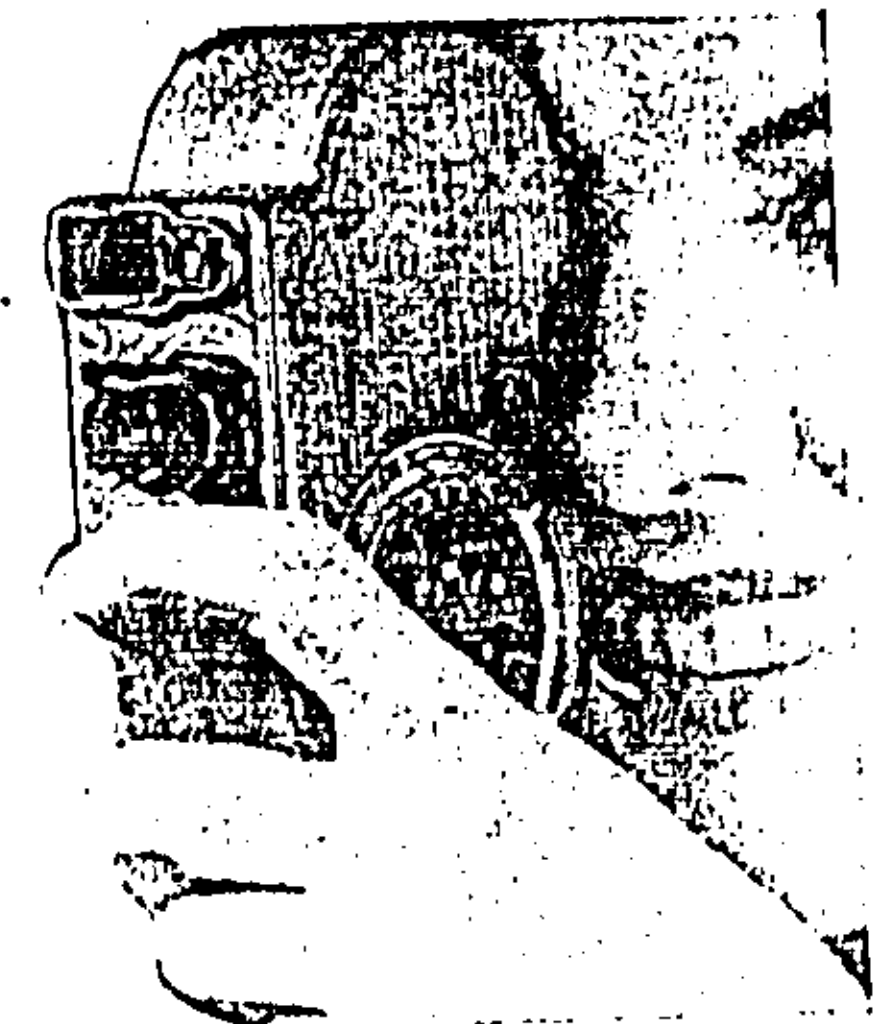
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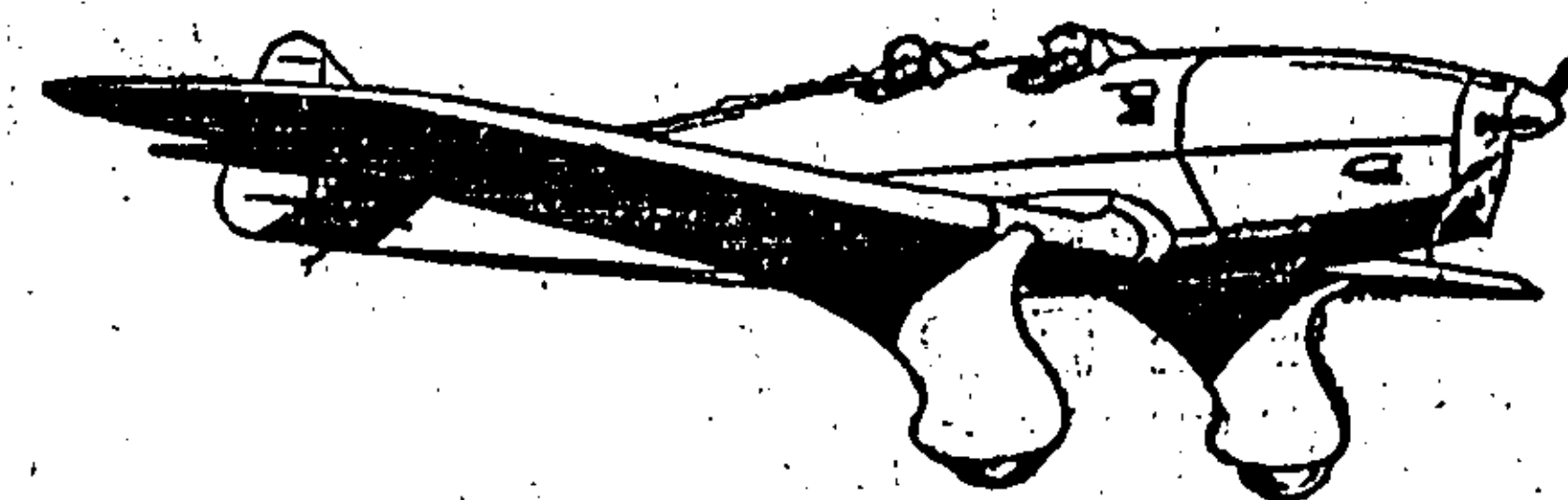
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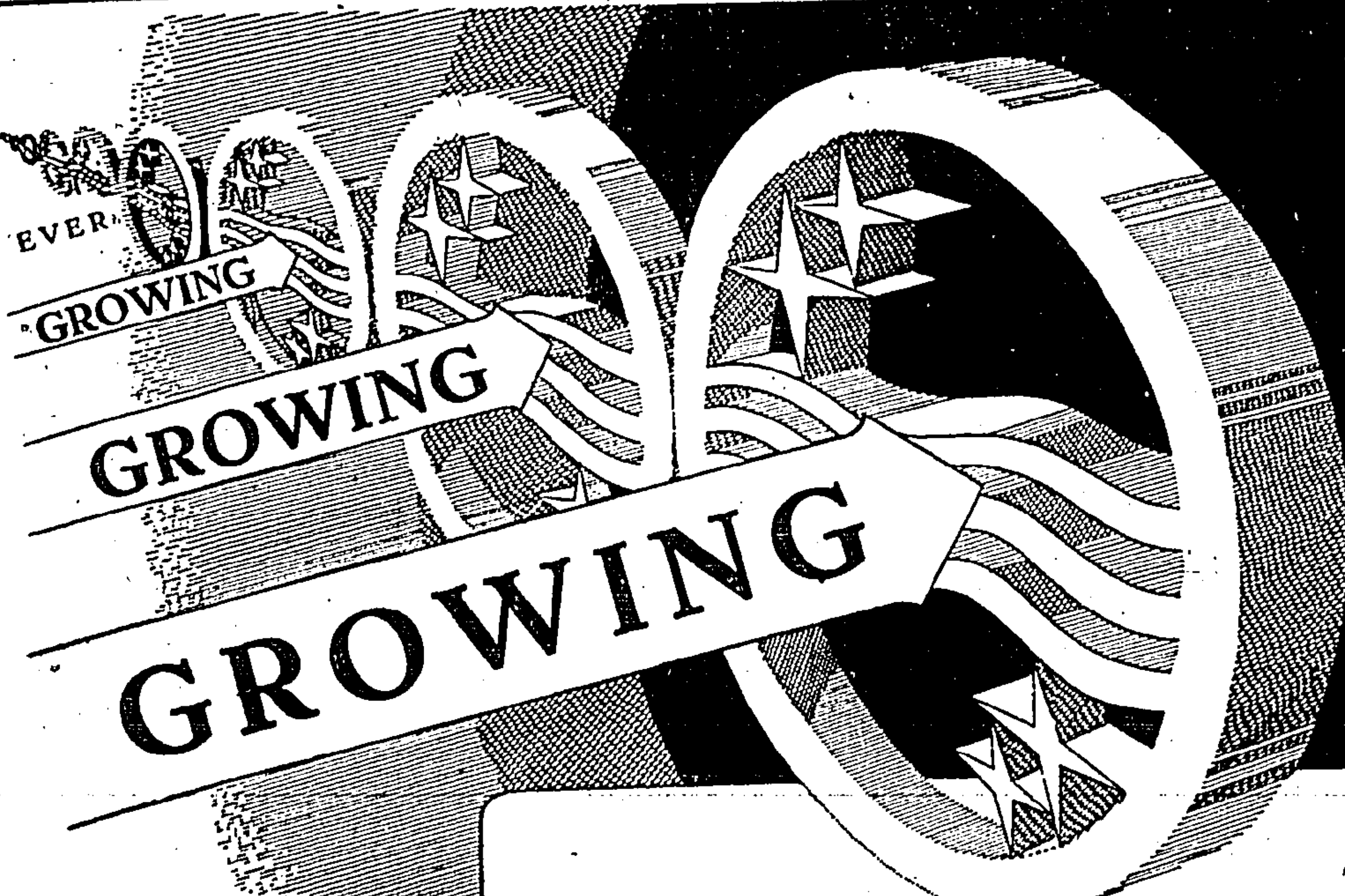
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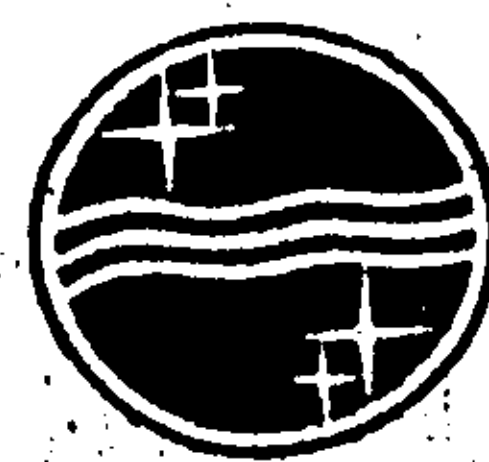
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### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Banks, \$1,023 s.  
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.) £117 n.  
Chartered Bank, £19½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £23½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$100 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$300 n.  
Union Ins., \$025 s.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.  
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$3 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$47½ s.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.  
Indo-Chinese (Pref.), \$51 n.  
Indo-Chinese (Def.), \$42 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 100/1¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$0.30 b.

**Docks etc.**  
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$2½ n.  
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.  
Providents (new), 60 cts n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$3¼ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

**Mining.**  
Kailan Mining Adm. 22/6 n.  
Rauha, \$11.40 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.00 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$3½ s.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.  
Shal. Lands, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.  
Humphreys, \$0 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$0.30 n.  
Chinese Estates \$00 b.  
China Deben, \$01 n.  
China Deben, \$01 n.

**Philippine Mining.**  
Antamoks, P. 38  
Atoks, P. 25  
Baguio Gold, P. 20  
Benguet Consol, P. 10.00  
Benguet Explor, P. .09  
Big Wedge, P. 18  
Coco Grove, P. 34  
Consolidated Mines, P. .021  
Demonstrations, P. 52½  
E. Mindanao, P. 10½  
Gumaua Gold, P. 14½  
Ipo Gold, P. 17½  
I. X. L., P. .08  
Itogons, P. 65  
Masbate Consol, P. 21½  
Min. Resources, P. 21  
Northern Min. P. .07  
Paracale Gumaua, P. 36  
Salaco Mining, P. .03  
San Mauricio, P. 1.50  
Suyoc Consol, P. .31  
United Paracale, P. .07½

**Public Utilities.**  
H. K. Tramways, \$14½ b. and s.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ b.  
Star Ferries, \$00 n.  
Yauwatt Ferries, (old), \$20 b.  
China Light, \$14.30 n.  
China Lights (new), \$13.00 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$00 s.  
Macao Electric, \$10½ s.  
Sundakan Lights, \$14½ s.  
Telephone (old), \$20.40 n. ex d.  
Telephone (new), \$11.00 n. ex d.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12¼ n.  
Singapore Tractors, 24/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

**Industrials.**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$17 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$15½ s.  
H. K. Ropes \$0.05 n.  
**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$26 b.  
Watson, \$5 b. and s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$8.65 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
Wm. Powells, 40 cts b.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.00 n.  
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$120 n.  
Zong Sing, \$34 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 s.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.  
Constructions (new), 45 cts b.  
Vibro Piling, \$4½ b.  
H. K. Govt. 5% 1925 Cds, 97½ n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% prm. n.  
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prm. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.  
Marsmans (Ind.), (Lond.) s/- 20/0 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.), 7/9/8/3 sa.

**MANILA SHARES**  
The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

**Prices in Pesos**  
Opening Prices Business Done  
Buyers Sellers Done  
Antamok ..... 37 39 35  
Atok ..... 25 26 24  
Baguio Gold ..... 19½ 20½ 19  
Benguet Consol ..... 10.00 10.00 10.00  
Benguet Expl. .... Unquoted  
Big Wedge ..... 17 19 17½  
Coco Grove ..... 32 34 31  
Consolidated Mines ..... 20.00 20.00 20.00  
Demonstrations ..... 52 54 51  
E. Mindanao ..... 10½ 11 10½  
Gumaua Gold ..... 14 15 14  
Ipo Gold ..... 17½ 18 17½  
Itogons ..... 65 67 63  
Masbate ..... 21 22 21  
Masbate Resources ..... 21 22 21  
Northern Mining ..... 36 37 35½  
Paracale Gumaua ..... 36 37 34  
San Mauricio ..... 1.50 1.50 1.50  
Suyoc ..... 31 32 30  
United Paracale ..... 31 32 30  
Market:—Steady.

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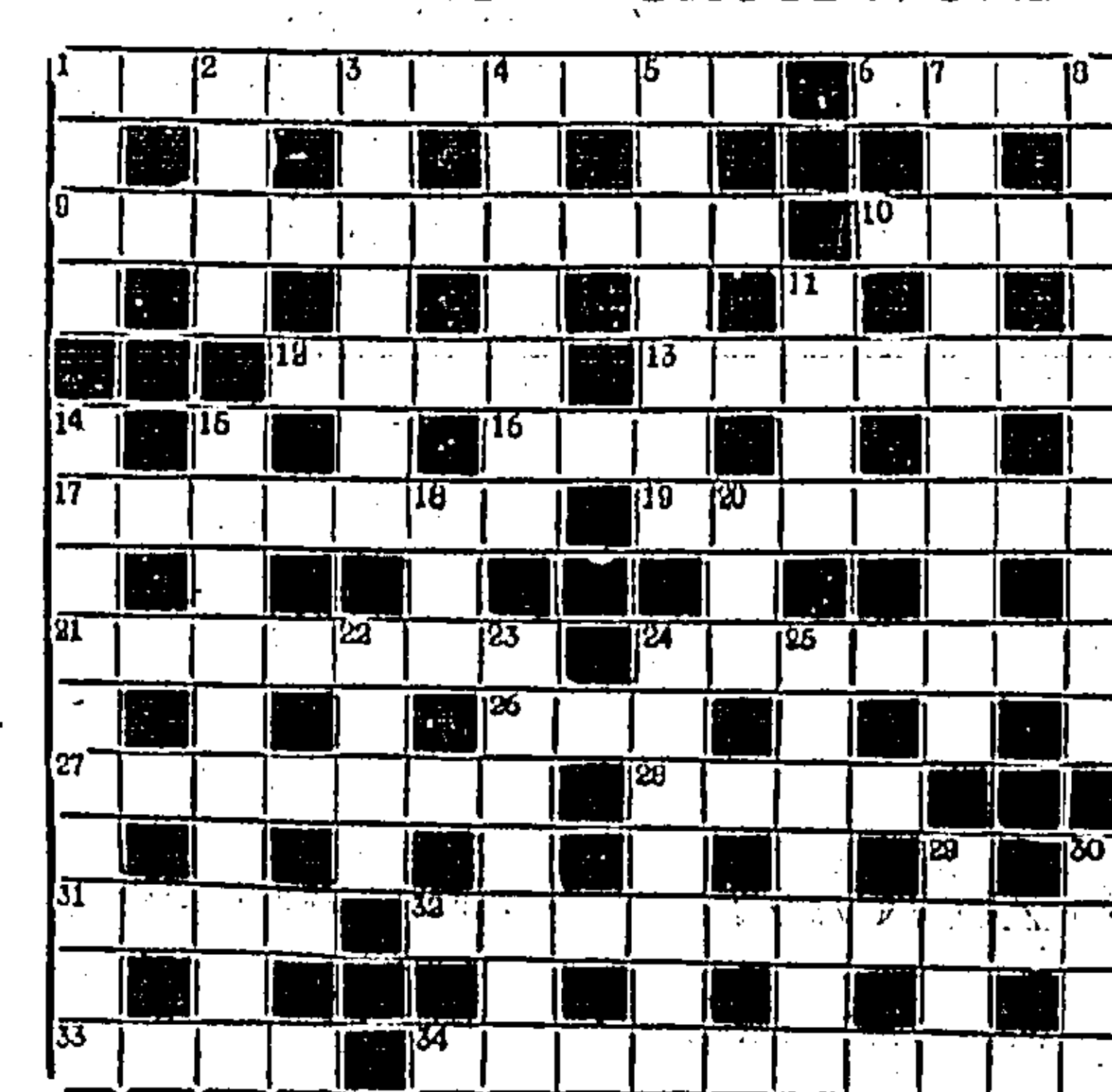
Agents:  
Imperial Chemical Industries  
(China) Ltd.,  
Hongkong.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

	London, June 13.	Last Price	Today's Price
War Loan 3½%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1908 (Brit. Iss.)	102	101	101
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	104	103	103
Chinese 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	100	100	100
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	103 1/2	101	101
Chinese 5% Beorg. Loan, 1913 (Lon. Iss.)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese Imp. Ry., 5%	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Huan Ry., 5% 1905	103	102	102
Huan Ry., 5% 1911 (L.P.N.Y. 1%)	70	74	74
Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry., 5%	40	44 1/2	44 1/2
Shanghai-Nanking Ry., 5%	100	100	100
Tientsin-Peking Ry., 5% (Brit. Spsd.)	70	74	74
Tientsin-Peking Ry., 5% (Ger. Spsd.)	70	74	74
Tientsin-Peking Ry., 5% (Brit. Spsd. Supl. Loan)	70	74	74
Tientsin-Peking Ry., 5% (Ger. Spsd. Supl. Loan)	70	74	74
Japan 5% Sterling 1907	102 1/2	102	102
Assoc. & Elec. Indus., 1923	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
German 5% Int. 1934	100	100	100
Chartered Bank	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Chosen Corp.	24 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chosen Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Shal. Elec. Construction	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shal. Waterworks "A"	30	30	30
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Alfred Founders	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cable & Wireless 7½%	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N.C. "A" ord.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
British-American Tob. (bearer)	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Campania Latina	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mexican Eagle	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Caratulas	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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C. K. Harpers	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
British Aircraft Corp.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
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Tate & Lyle	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Holl Royce	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Levyland Motors	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Turner & Newall	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
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Pressed Steel com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
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Commonwealth Min.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Miramman Invest.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Handstein Exp.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Exploration Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sub-Nige	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Tennant & Co. Ltd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Burnham	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Shell 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chinese 8% Stg. Notes	43 1/2	42	42
Shanghai Ry., 1911	55	54	54
Hukwang Ry., 1911	74	70	70
(Ger. Iss.)	74	70	70

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## ACROSS

- 1 I separate the seaman from his ship in my trade.
- 6 Blow it and give away the sea.
- 9 I'm sure Mr. Eden doesn't consider this an infantile complaint? (Hyphen, 6 and 3).
- 10 A very considerable slice of the world.
- 12 Like Cornish cream or Croesus.
- 13 The English are geographically, but they hate to be told they
- 16 Purpose.
- 17 This reckless gambler doesn't seem right in the chest.
- 19 Non-poisonous and in Rome mixed with apple.
- 21 Rather disreputable - looking and suggestive of dying fish, perhaps.
- 24 The elite headed the procession, selected about fifty, and got well in the brine.
- 26 In Merioneth.
- 27 With this part of Ireland you can't expect to get a very bright light.
- 28 This word is seldom found, but it's remarkably good and not overdone.
- 31 Change your seat!
- 32 Necessitates a couple of chairmen on their feet at once. (2 words, 5 and 6).
- 33 Something wrong when Ma goes in front of her.
- 34 Such a window screen means you can see nothing. (Hyphen, 6 and 5).

## DOWN

- 1 Vegetarians won't eat it, and teetotalers won't drink it.
- 2 At arm's length, might one say?
- 3 Gin link. (anag.)
- 4 Breeder with an expensive foundation abroad.

## 5 U.S.A. State.

- 7 Quite so!
- 8 Cain's crime.
- 11 You often say it when you tumble to what's meant in two words.
- 14 Good in the event of deflation, (2 words, 5 and 5).
- 15 Get us off the wrong way before punishment, and then we have nearly got killed.
- 18 M M M M.
- 20 In a ring it is daring.
- 22 "No sense have they of . . . to come, Nor care beyond to-day" (Gray: Eton College).
- 23 Although it might be a rustic feller's appeal.
- 24 Belong.
- 25 One sort of pipe - (Hyphen 4 and 3).
- 26 This Eastern blwig won't carry your clubs.
- 30 This man has been noted for a number of centuries.

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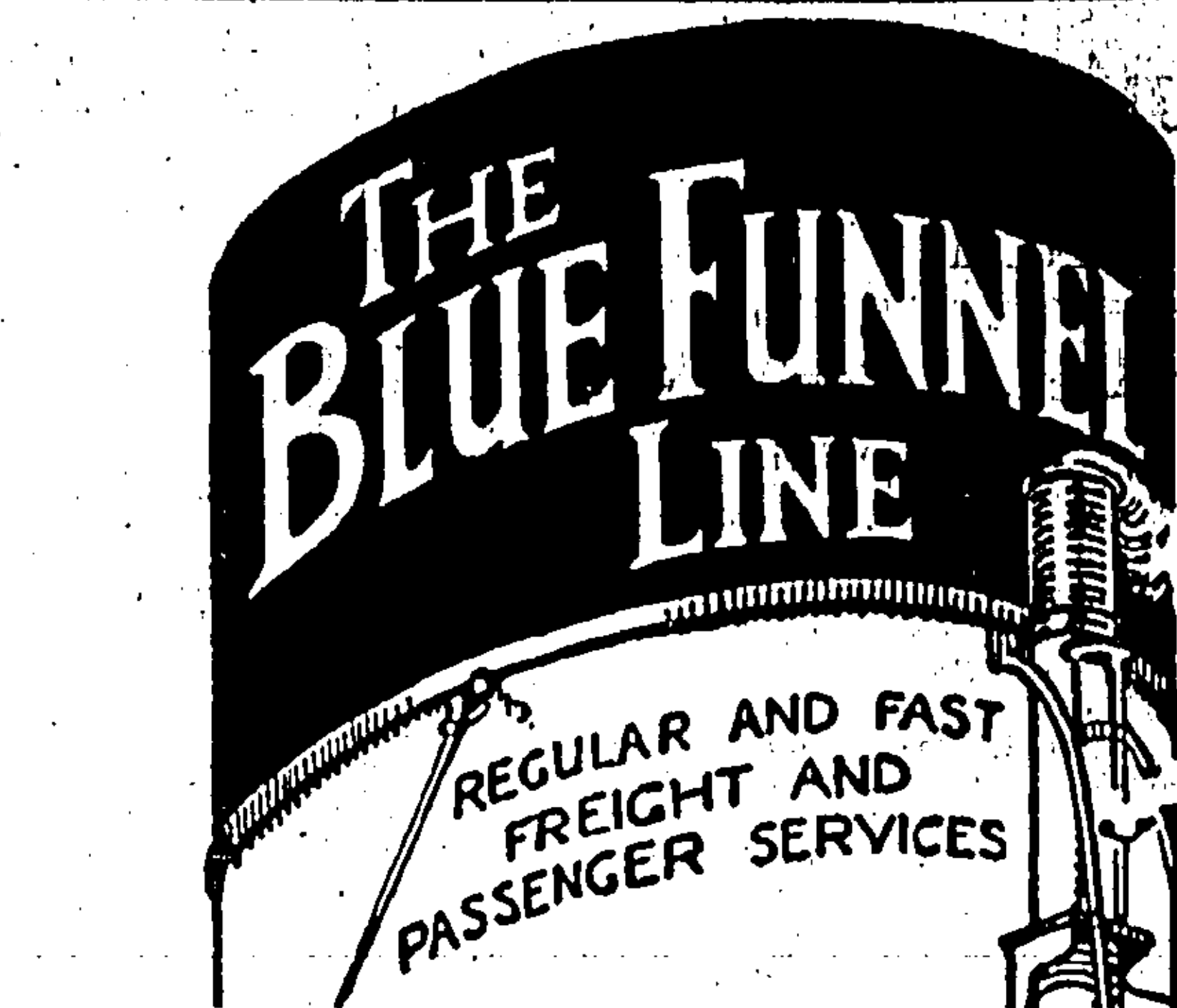
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**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1937.

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Athens, July 13.

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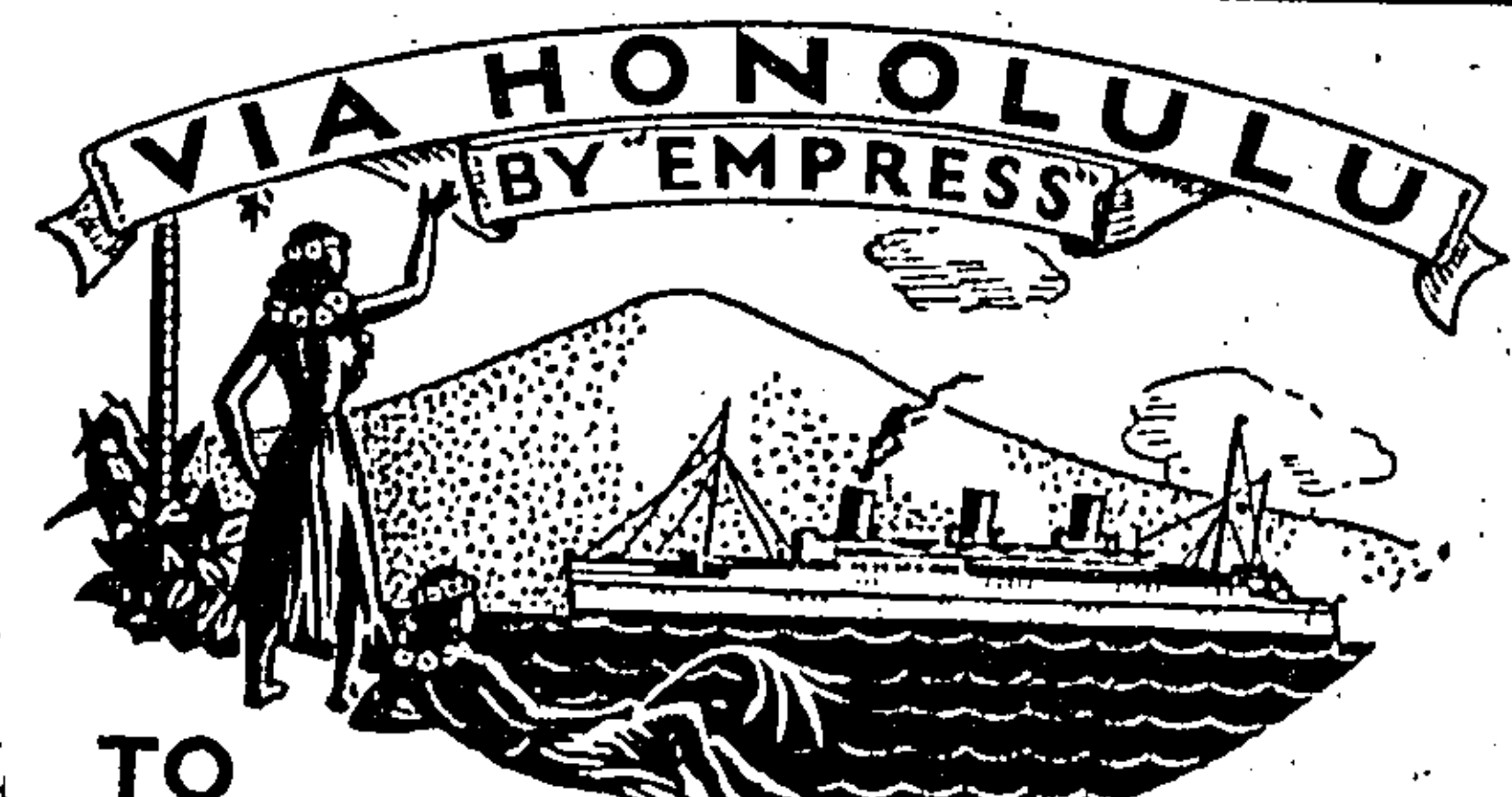
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## Interviews With MODERN YOUTH

"Johnnie Brown" was born in 1914, a few weeks before his father died of wounds in France. His stricken mother sacrificed herself in countless ways in order to give him a good education. He is now working as an assistant in a large London warehouse. Let us see how he faces life.

MEN and women of my generation would have been better unborn. I speak for that great multitude of young men and women whose whole outlook on life has been warped and marred by the crimes of their parents. You may consider the stricture too sweeping, but I see no reason for mincing words.

Why should I? War is not an accidental circumstance, nor an act of God, but a condition brought about by the follies and the avarice of men and women. They were our parents, and they stand indicted before the bar of youthful opinion.

When I hear people talking about "the next war" in the same tone of voice that they use when referring to the next meal, holiday, or train, I feel that all life and all human efforts are utterly useless.

War came and cursed my generation in its cradle. I have been cheated of my rights, like millions of others—thrown into a world that has no useful purpose. People talk pityingly of the old men in the industrial scrap-heap, but they forget that the men of my age have not even had a chance to make good in the world. We were born on a scrap-heap. What hope have we of getting off it?

### Still Speaking of War

Youth is not usually credited with patience, but my generation has needed all the patience it could command to listen without protest to the criticisms so glibly levelled at young people by their elders. We have stood too long in the dock, and it is time that we were called to the witness-stand to state our case.

"War babies" we have been called; and now some of us have attained our majority, war is still the principal subject of newspaper headlines.

Most young fellows of my age have scarcely any recollection of the Great War, but we have had sufficient cause to loathe it for its aftermath alone. Many of us were left fatherless, crippled, destitute, and, later, we found ourselves to be jobless, economically crippled—and, according to many of our elders, morally destitute.

These things are true, and they must be laid at the door of the generation which created them, the generation which, if it did not actually start the Great War, did not do sufficient to avert it.

Whoever may have been originally responsible for the events of 1914 to 1918, millions of young men of various nationalities died heroically and without question for causes which they did not understand. They were crucified for the blunders of politicians, and cut off from life in their prime because they listened to the exhortations of men who were too old to fight. Worst of all, they were led to believe that their sacrifices would end war for ever.

### With Open Eyes

Now, it seems, our turn has come. My generation has reached fighting age, and overhead hang war clouds as black as those that broke over Europe in 1914. Shall we also be cannon fodder for a greybeard's quarrel? It looks like it.

There is, however, this great difference between the lot of those who went to fight in 1914 and that of young men to-day. In 1913, I understand, the country was prosperous, the people were happy, and it is difficult to understand how patriotic fervour could be awakened in men who saw in the European conflict a menace to all that they enjoyed and held dear. There had never been a war like it, and they could not imagine how prolonged it would be nor how disastrous would be its aftermath.

We are living in very different conditions to-day. Vast numbers of men have no work; some have never been employed at all. The conditions which exist to-day, especially in the depressed areas, bear no resemblance to those of 1913; and we have the advantage, as least of seeing what war does to a nation.

Suppose the famous Kitchener poster was to be reproduced on our hoardings in a few weeks time—"Your King and Country Want You." Should we respond with flag-waving and patriotic songs? Or should we reply, "Oh, Yeah!"

Naturally enough, my attitude towards every aspect of life is influenced by the grim spectre of war. How can I, for instance, respect the Church, when its leaders failed miserably to put a stop to the mad homicide that went on for four years?—nay, they even egged on the combatants, promoted recruitment and became, in fact, a militant church in a sense which its Founder never intended.

What faith can I put in science, having learned to what fiendish uses it has been put in warfare? What

**NOTHING NEW** about the New Cabinet. Apart from the change in the Premiership it's just

## The Old Pack RESHUFFLED

Says the Rt. Hon.

**C. R. ATTLEE, M.P.**

Leader of the Opposition

WE have just seen quite a quick change in the Government of the country. Mr. Baldwin quits the Parliamentary arena and Mr. Neville Chamberlain succeeds. Seventy retire and is replaced by sixty-eight. Youth must be served.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Runciman follow their leader into private life. For the rest there is a reshuffle.

The only change of real importance is that of Prime Minister. Members of Parliament alone can appreciate the magnitude of this change.

MR. BALDWIN was first and foremost a House of Commons man. He was assiduous in his attendance. He had acquired an unrivalled knowledge of the moods of the House and an exceptional skill in dealing with its own following.

Again and again when things looked difficult, he was able by an adroit and often quite irrelevant speech to relieve tension and restore harmony.

Mr. Chamberlain, despite his skill in debate, is aloof. He has hitherto been a competent departmental administrator who addressed the House when necessary, but never seemed to share in its corporate life.

Whether he is temperamentally fitted to lead that difficult assembly is open to question.

From the point of view of leadership in the country Mr. Baldwin, to an extent quite unanticipated when he became Prime Minister, has proved a most valuable asset to the Conservative Party. Stated commercially, his personality has proved an eminently saleable proposition.

IT is yet to be seen whether the art of the publicity man will be able to do much with the rather intractable material of his successor.

There are not many new pieces nor is there much new wood in Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet, but

### To-day's Thought

TO be acquainted with the merits of a ministry, we need only observe the condition of the people.

—JUNIOR (Letters).

## SUCH IGNORANCE!

"THACKERY?" questioned a very learned Oxford don. "Let me see."

"Don't you remember," said his friend, "Author of 'Vanity Fair'?"

"Oh-ah-yes. Bunyan—clever but not orthodox."

This story comes by way of America. But may be true. "Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" a society lady asked Lady Bulwer. "I should like to ask him to one of my receptions."

"Alas," replied Lady Bulwer, "the Dean did something that has shut him out of society."

"You don't say so. Do tell me—"

"Well—about a hundred years ago he died."

The story that when the famous American, General Grant, died at

purpose do inventions serve if men are too uninvolved to benefit by them?

How can I pin any faith to statecraft, to the League of Nations, to the promises of politicians at election time, to the treaties, covenants, or obligations of any kind designed to ensure peace and progress? History on the one hand, and current events on the other demonstrate that they mean nothing.

Young men and women of my age are often told that they are half-hearted in their work, that they have no enthusiasm for anything, and that they are the forerunners of a drift age. There is, I freely admit much truth in these accusations; but we have no good foundation for ambition, if there is nothing in the world as we find it which commands enthusiasm. If, in addition we find the burden of our fathers' sins so heavy that the task of remodelling the world is beyond us—then we cannot well be blamed if we adopt, as I have done, the motto, "Every-

old square pegs have been fitted into new round holes.

The demands of the Quota system introduced when the "National" Government was formed still remain in force to preserve the illusion of National unity, and together with the requirements of individual prestige, ensure that too much attention shall not be paid to individual qualifications in the allocation of posts.

Sir John Simon leaves the one office in which he was likely to be a success, while Sir Samuel Hoare goes to the Home Office in order, presumably, that, as his presumptive to the Prime Minister, he may for the first time gain some experience of home affairs.

Mr. Oliver Stanley continues his pilgrimage from one office to another, while Mr. Duff Cooper is to bring to the Admiralty qualities which have not been appreciated in the Junior Service.

Mr. Hore-Belisha goes up another rung in the ladder.

LORD DE LA WARR enters the Cabinet, but the supply of possible Under Secretaries from the meagre following of Mr. MacDonald seems to have run out.

There is a general post among the Junior Ministers. As a variant to the crossword puzzle, it would be good exercise to try to work out who has been promoted and who down-graded.

The general complexion of the Government remains unaltered. The more it changes the more it is the same. General amiability rather than outstanding ability is its principal feature. Disraeli once described a Ministry as a range of low, green hills. There are no great elevations and no rugged features. Mr. Churchill remains outside in armed and possibly dangerous isolation.

There is, then, only a change of leadership. Is there likely to be any change of policy?

Mr. Chamberlain is more de-



cisive and direct than Mr. Baldwin. Where the latter was philosophic, the former is business-like.

In what direction will the new Prime Minister lead?

Here we are in a difficulty. The foreign situation continues to be disturbed and threatening, but the views of the Prime Minister in this field are quite unknown. He has rarely intervened in debate on subjects unconnected with his own departments, and when he has done so has given the impression of sticking closely to his brief.

What his personal views on international subjects may be remains hidden. There is, however, little reason to expect any marked change in policy. The Government is to all intents and purposes Conservative.

The Liberal and National Labour elements have accepted the general principles of their ally even more completely than did the Liberal Unionists in a previous generation.

Conservatism regards the League

of Nations not as the beginning of a new world order, but as a piece of machinery to be kept in being so long as it is of use in preserving the British Empire.

The whole record of the "National" Government, in which the Conservative element has always been dominant, has shown an entire lack of any desire to get away from old traditions in foreign policy. Their support of disarmament and collective security was half-hearted, to say the least.

Conservatives are now back in a world which they understand. It is a world in which powerfully armed States play the game of power politics. Some are out to increase their possessions, others merely to retain what they hold. Sooner or later the inevitable result is war.

Mr. Duff Cooper's defence last week of bribery by armament manufacturers lifted the curtain and revealed the true mind of the Conservative which rejects altogether the possibility of a moral order in the world.

The pursuit of such a foreign policy has its repercussions at home. The heavy programme of rearmament will have a steady effect in depressing the standard of life of the people. The successful opposition of the City interests to the National Defence Contribution shows that the workers will be expected to foot the bill.

Prices have risen and will continue to rise. National Defence will be the excuse for refusing to do anything for the masses, while as the new Agricultural proposals show, favoured interests will get generous doles.

The Means Test will continue and the depressed areas remain neglected, while the cries of the victims are drowned by the stentorian tones of Mr. Brown.

The duty of all Labour men and women is clear. We must arouse the people of the country to the danger of the position. The temporary and illusory prosperity introduced in some areas by armaments must not be allowed to blind them to the realities of the situation.

The truth is that the world is drifting to another catastrophe.

A LABOUR Government in this country prepared to apply Socialist principles in home and foreign affairs can change the course of events.

I hope that the people will disregard all attempts to divert them from the realities of the position and will concentrate in making known to all the electors the immediate programme of the Labour Party, which shows clearly the first steps to be taken to save this country and the world.

## So This Is Dictation! By a Typist

HE cleared his throat. "Dear Sirs," he said. He took a deep breath. "Dear Sirs," he cried.

There was a long pause. He then informed me at two hundred words a minute that he was in receipt of their letter of so-and-so date. Inspiration failed again. The sheet was scrutinised. Agony was written on his face.

He limped along for a bit, substituting one word for another, taking pieces out, going back to the sentence before the sentence before, and putting a piece in. After another pause I was informed that he assured them of his best attention at all times at a speed which was beyond me, and the letter drew to a weary conclusion with the words, "Yours faithfully," pronounced as slowly and carefully as though I had never heard them before.

It is useless to add that his words whose dictation was a revelation. It had not only to penetrate his lips, but also his cigarette. He was only another tired business man dictating a letter, and sowing the seeds of a scrap of paper.

weariness in yet another tired business girl's mind.

He was quite a good employer. I do not wish to complain, but I think he is duplicated at least once in every office, and his dictation, judging by his expression when so engaged, hurts him so much that I want to help.

May I offer a suggestion? Would it not be wiser for him to study the art of dictation as his typist studies the art of taking dictation? It should not be difficult to learn to write the average business letter without pausing unduly when the sentence is difficult and running away with oneself when it is easy. Often this dot-and-carry-one method of dictation is unfair to the typist, as the time she has spent staring at the calendar on the wall opposite her chair means so much less time spent making a neat job of her letters.

I was once employed by a man whose dictation was a revelation. It flowed. I thought this was the real thing at last. I was enchanted, until I discovered he was reading from letter, and sowing the seeds of a scrap of paper.

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